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## **PREFACE**

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## VOLUME II

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Recent technology developments in Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy, such as stand-off infrared detection of chemical agents and related compounds for monitoring applications, has created a need for condensed and vapor phase FTIR databases which utilize current technology. Old infrared databases are obsolete as they were collected on first generation instruments with poor signal-to-noise characteristics arising from a variety of instrumental variations (such as noisy A/D converters, wavelength calibration problems, etc.) relative to the capabilities of present day FTIR instrumentation. In addition, commercial infrared spectra compilations do not adequately address militarily significant, or directly related, compounds.

### 2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this effort is to create, validate, and maintain a vapor phase FTIR database, with a focus on compounds of military significance or potential terrorist threat, using instrumentation that reflects current analytical capabilities.

### 3. DESCRIPTION

A series of quantitative concentrations of the analytes were established with a Kin-Tek model 491-M gas/vapor generation system. The Kin-Tek generator uses chemical-filled  $\frac{1}{4}$ " o.d. polytetrafluoroethylene permeation tubes contained in a glass holder to establish continuous streams of chemical compounds. The glass permeation tube holder sits in a heated oven block, regulated by a digital temperature controller. Balance gas, regulated by digital mass flow controllers, is supplied to the vapor stream at two points: the permeation tube holder and downstream of the permeation tubes to provide additional diluent. The output concentration of the device can be varied by either changing the temperature of the oven block or the flow rate of the diluent gas. For the series of experiments in this paper, dry nitrogen, supplied by boiloff from a 230-L liquid nitrogen Dewar, was used.

The rate of mass flow from permeation tubes can be determined gravimetrically, by weighing the tubes before and after an operation. Because of the low volatilities of the compounds in these tests, this would have required potentially several weeks for each agent in order to accurately measure the mass loss. Furthermore, chemical agents tend to be chemically "sticky" and can adsorb to tubing walls and fittings. For this reason, the mass rate was determined with a secondary method. Using a mass flow controller, a measured volume of the effluent was drawn onto a sorbent tube filled with Tenax-TA for later desorption and analysis by gas chromatography. Analysis of the tubes was performed on an Agilent 5890A gas

chromatograph (GC) equipped with a Dynatherm thermal desorption apparatus and a flame ionization detector. The instrument was calibrated prior to each operation with external standards, prepared by serial dilution from the neat material in hexane, which were injected onto a sorbent tube and then desorbed into the GC. Six tubes were collected for each operation (agent). A statistical analysis of the data from the sorbent tubes showed typical RSD's of better than 5%.

Transfer lines between the generator and the FTIR gas cell were plumbed with ¼" o.d. Silicosteel® from Restek Corporation. This material minimizes adsorption by a wide variety of chemical compounds, enabling a more rapid stabilization of the concentration of the analyte in the gas cell.

Reference spectra of the effluent from the generator were acquired with a Protégé model Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectrometer from Thermo-Nicolet. The spectrometer is equipped with a mercury-cadmium-telluride (MCT) detector operating at cryogenic temperatures (achieved by filling the detector with liquid nitrogen prior to operation). The spectrometer is also outfitted with a 10-meter fixed pathlength gas cell from Thermo-Spectratech. Spectral conditions were 0.5 cm<sup>-1</sup> resolution, 3-term Blackman-Harris apodization, and co-adding of 64 scans to achieve the final spectra. Prior to any change in concentration, a fresh background (single beam) spectrum of the dry nitrogen was collected. As a quality check, a statistical analysis of the data was made, using peak heights to fit several representative bands at the vapor concentrations analyzed to a least squares fit, in order to determine compliance with Beer's Law.

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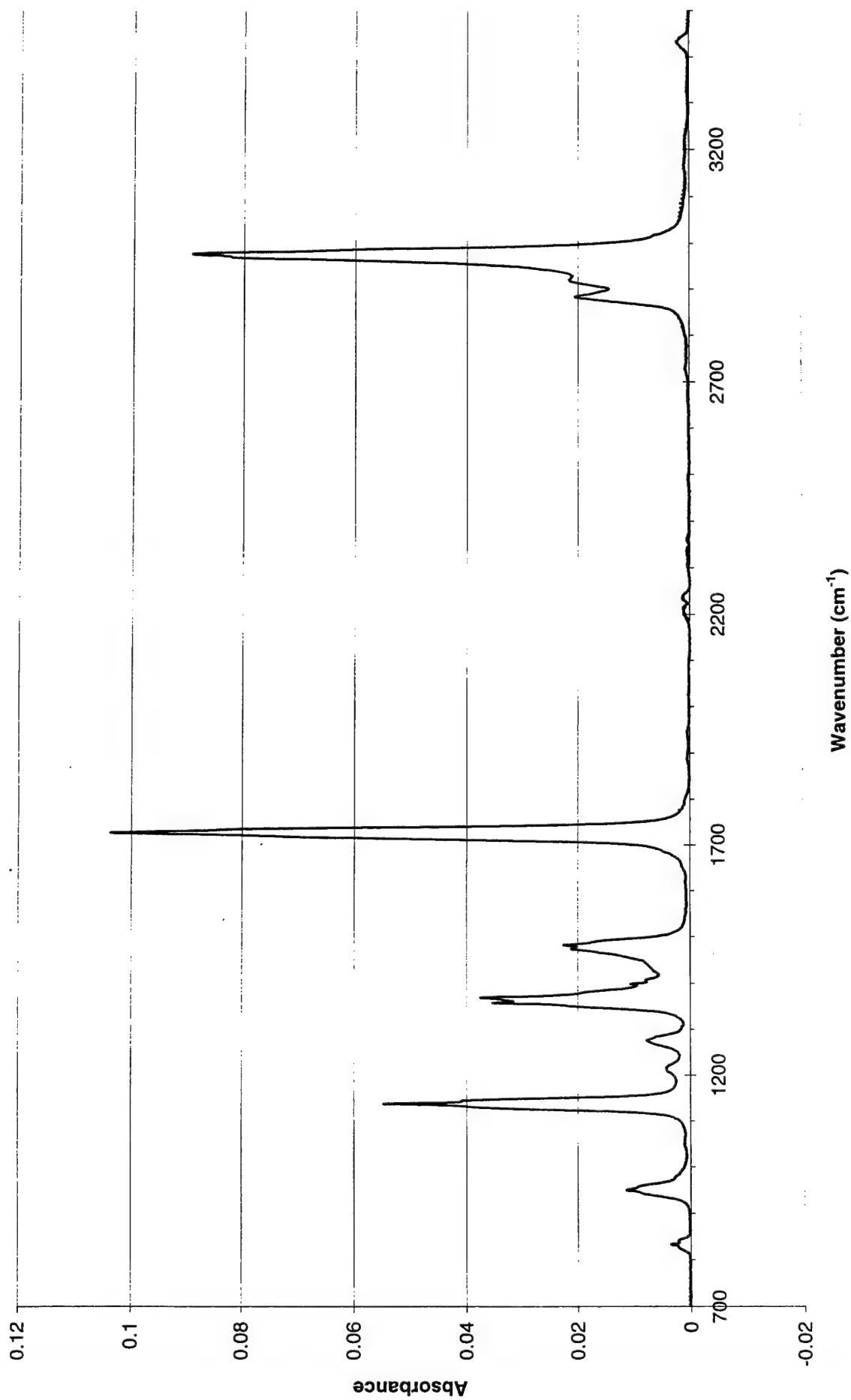
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**QIRL Database**

QIRL Filename	Compound Name	CAS	Molecular Formula	CL (ppm-m)
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QIRL0220	Pinacolyl Alcohol	464-07-3	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> CCCHOHCH <sub>3</sub>	170
QIRL0230	Diethyl Ethylphosphonate	78-38-6	(CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> P(O)CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	37
QIRL0240	N-Methyldiethanolamine	105-59-9	(HOCH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NCH <sub>3</sub>	10
QIRL0250	Cyanogen Chloride (CK)	506-77-4	CCIN	343
QIRL0260	2-Furaldehyde	98-01-1	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	74
QIRL0270	Trichloronitromethane (PS)	76-06-02	CCl <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	177
QIRL0280	2-(Diisopropylamino) ethanethiol	5842-07-9	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> NCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> SH	20
QIRL0290	2-(Diethylamino) ethanethiol	100-38-9	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> NCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> SH	72
QIRL0300	2-(Diethylamino) ethanol	100-37-8	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> NCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	173
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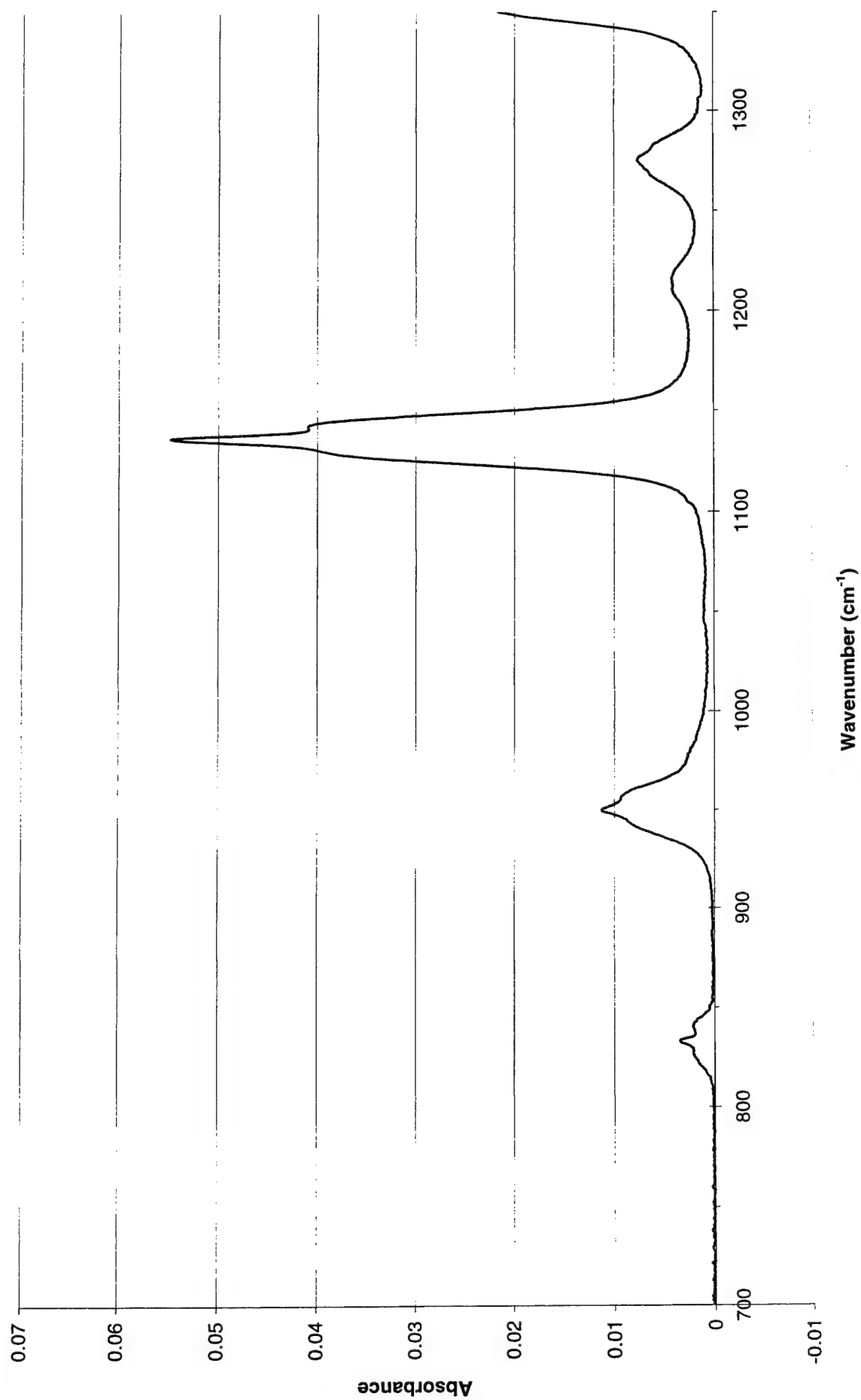


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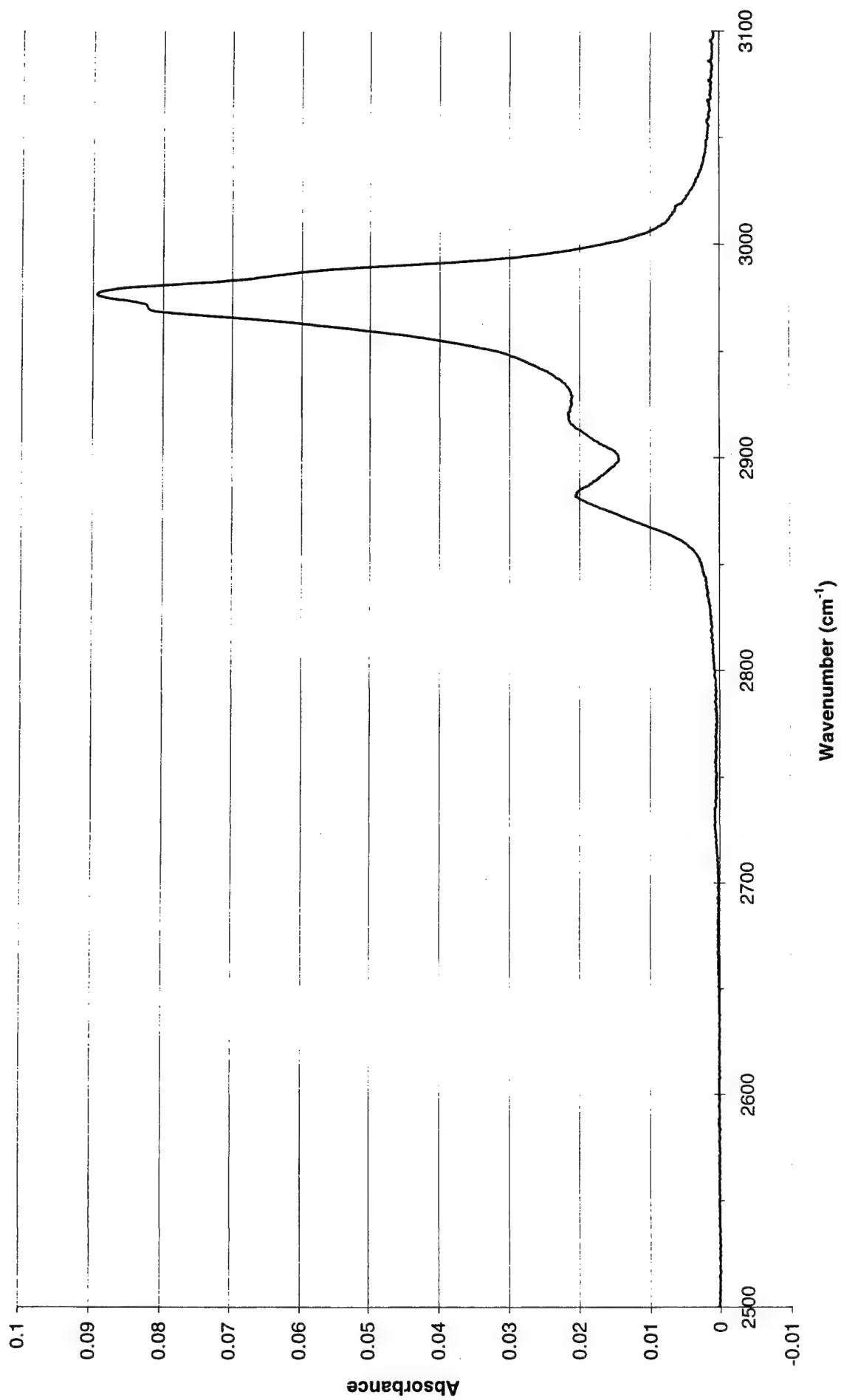


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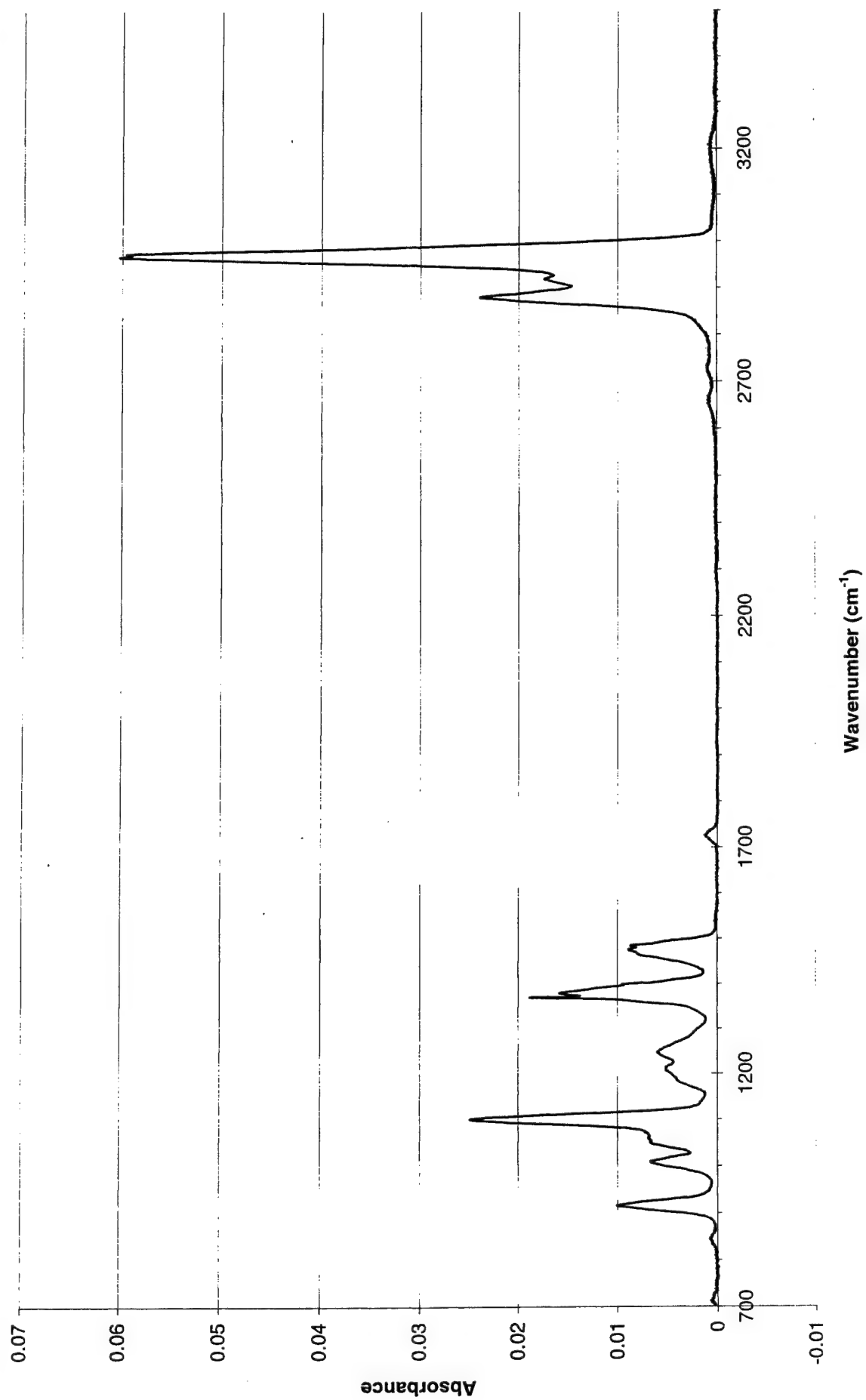


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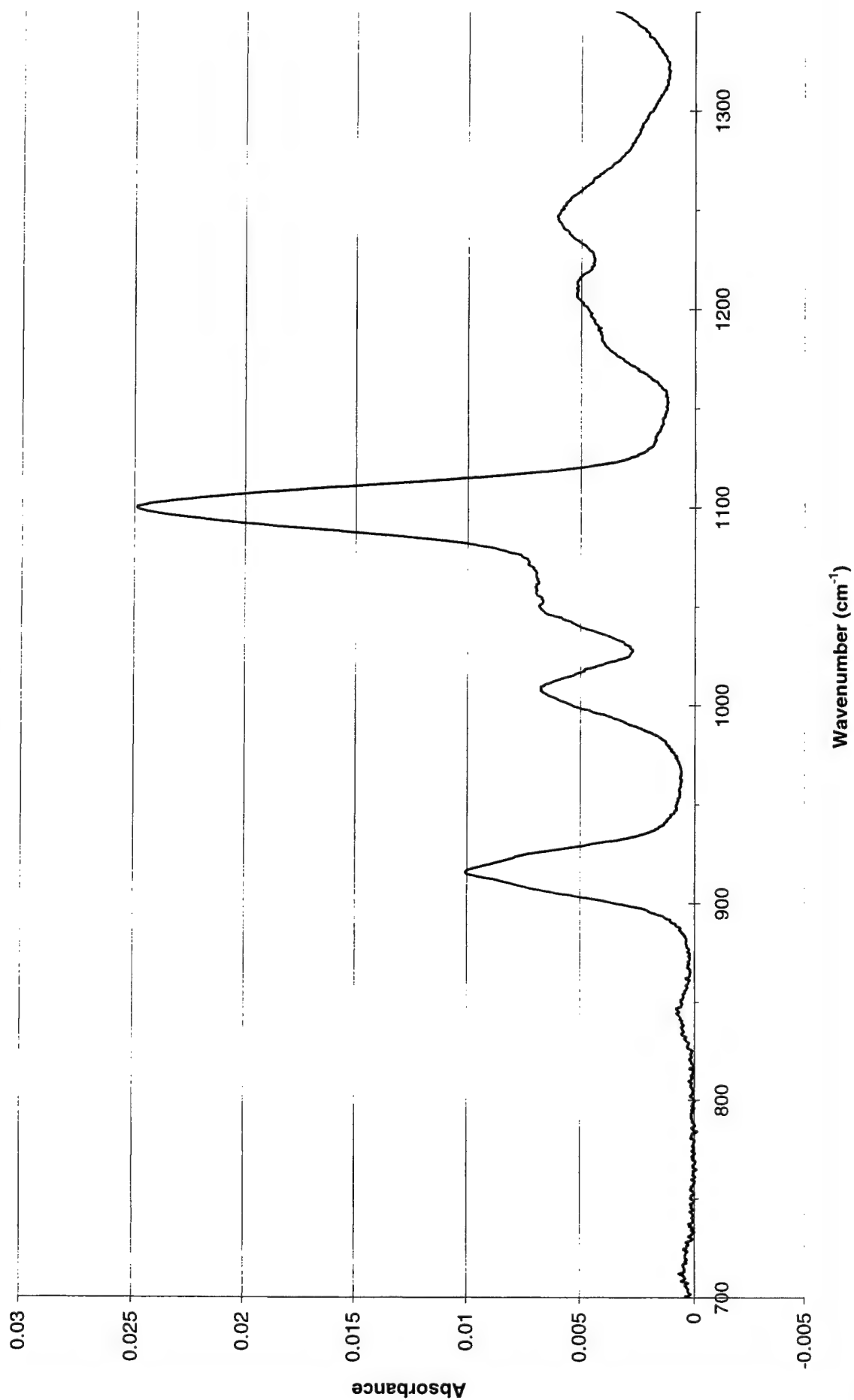
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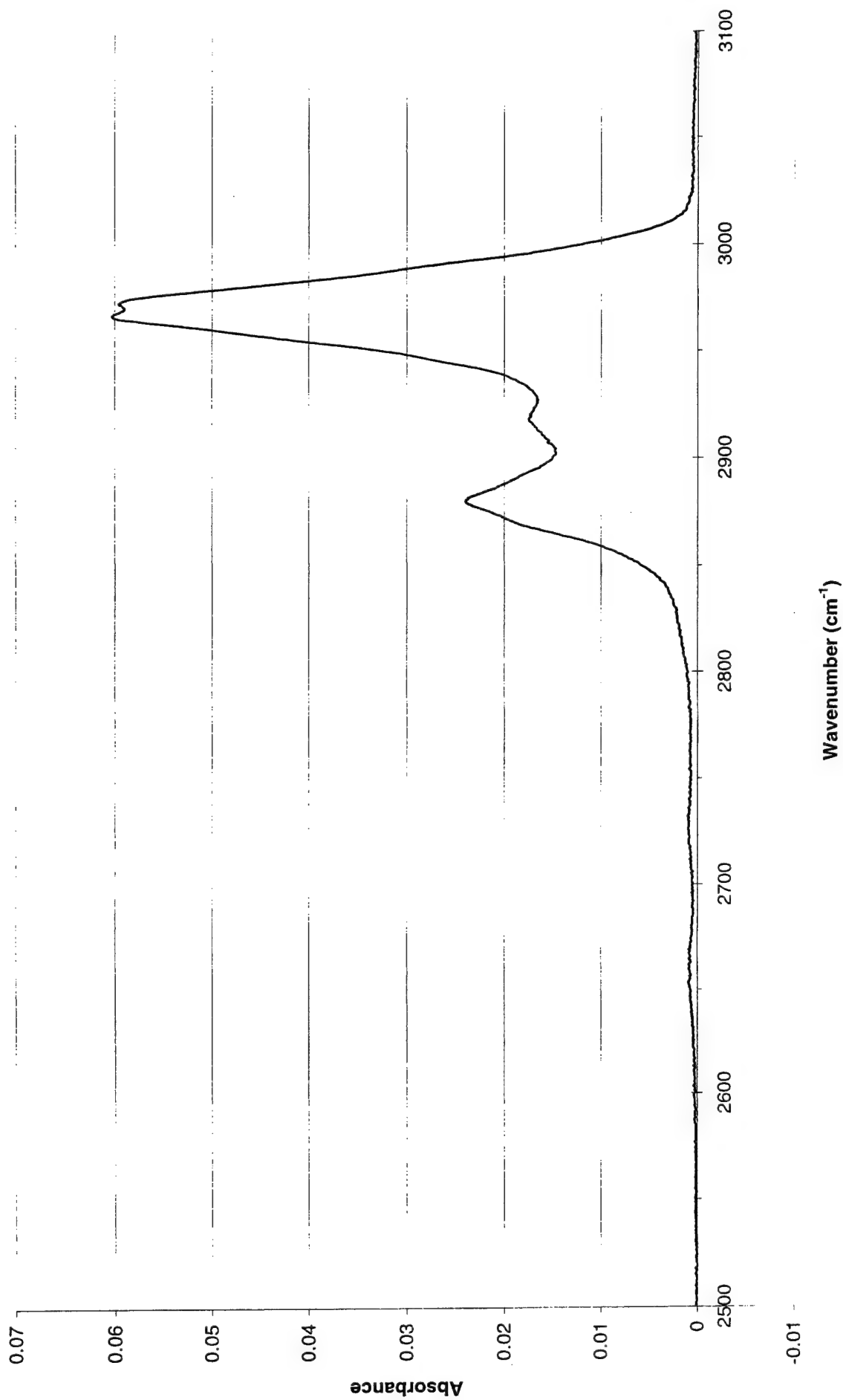


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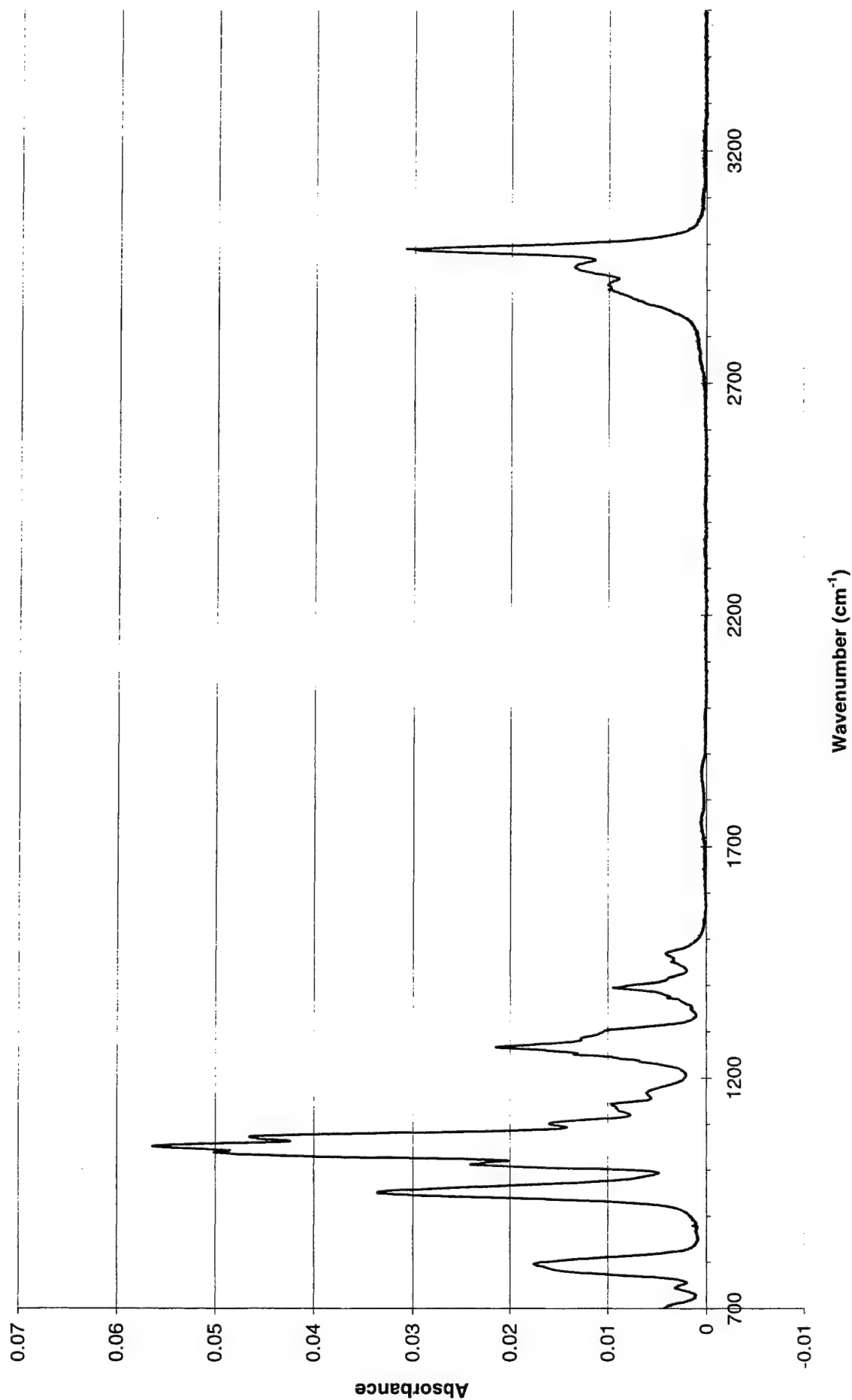


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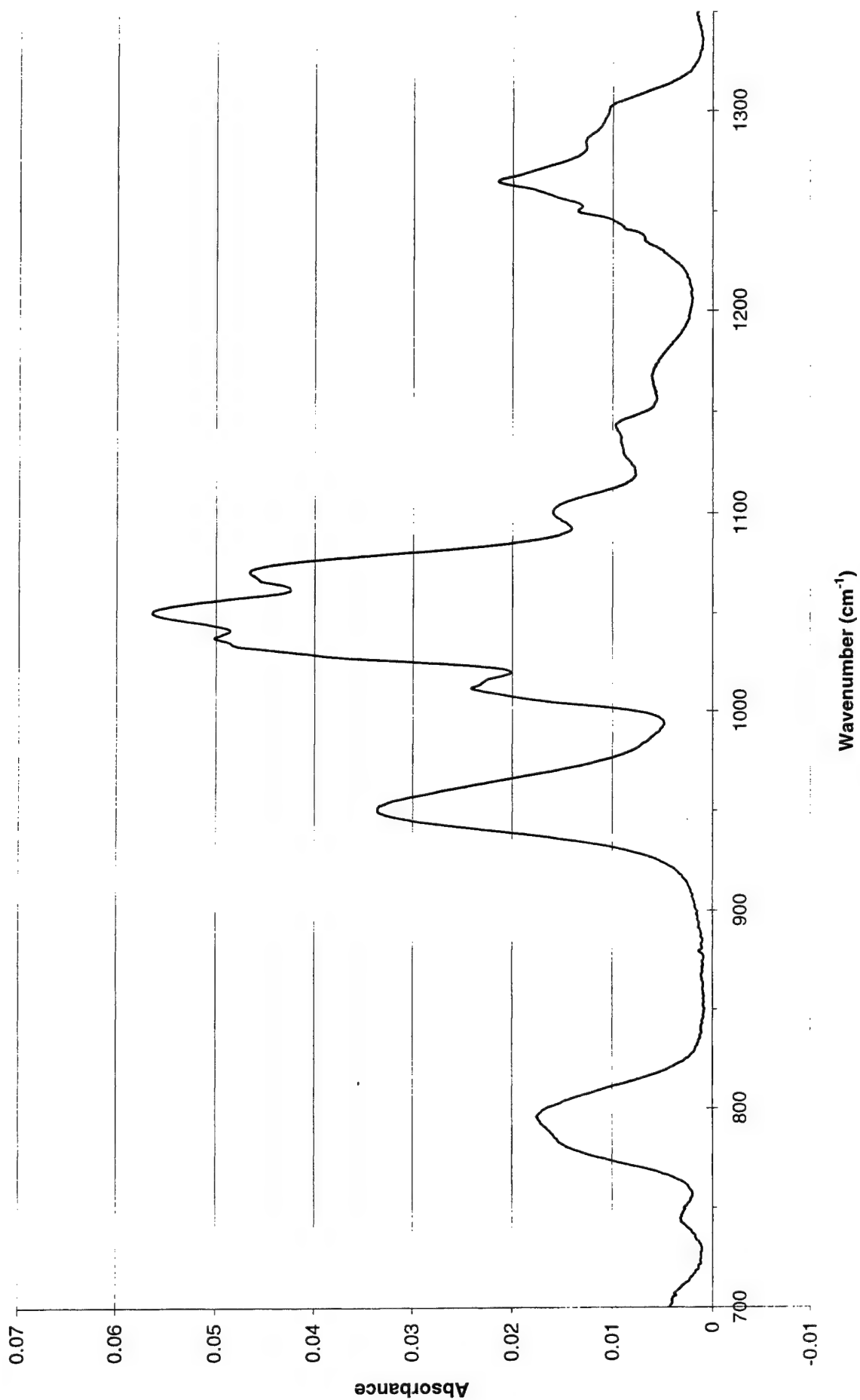


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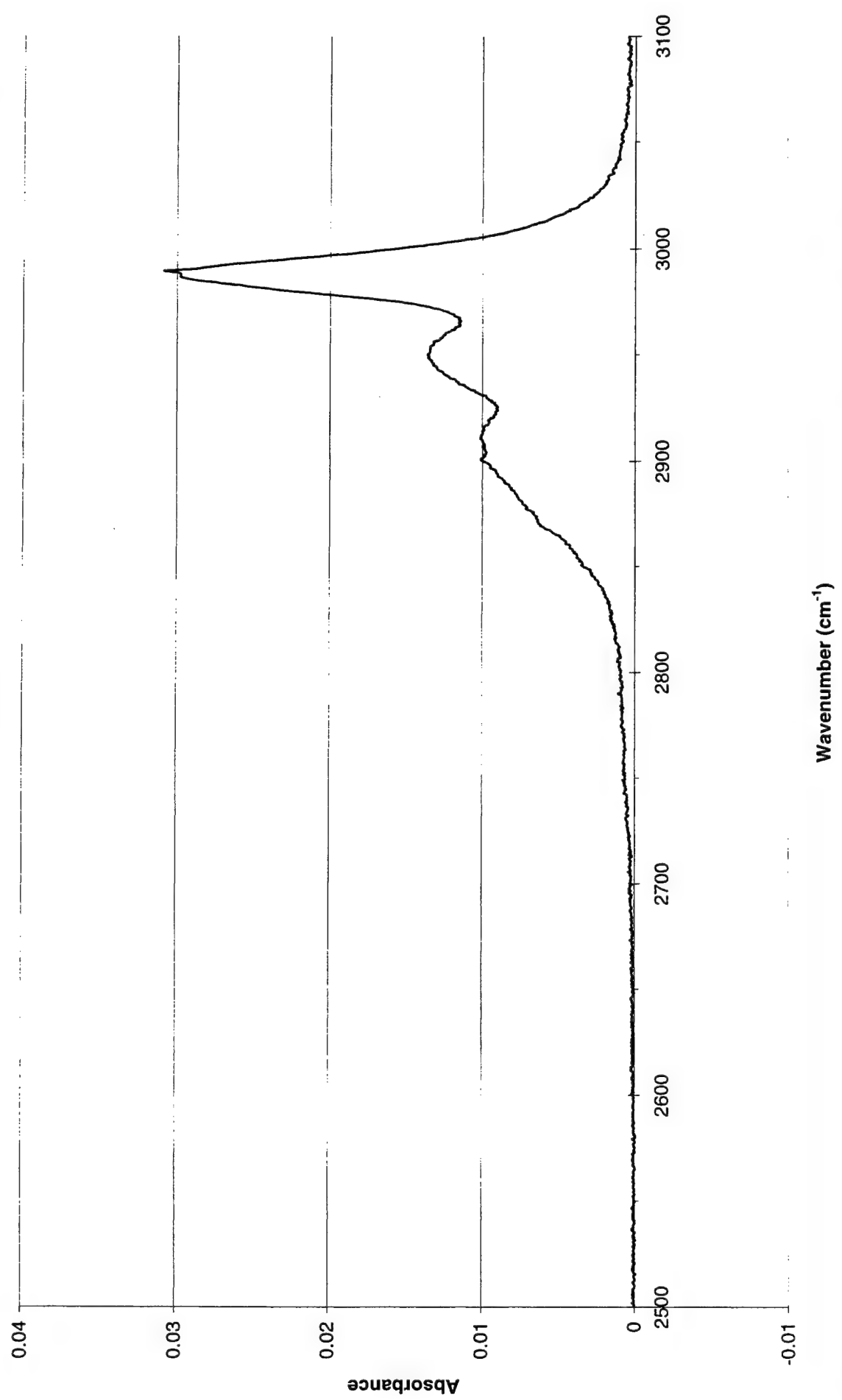


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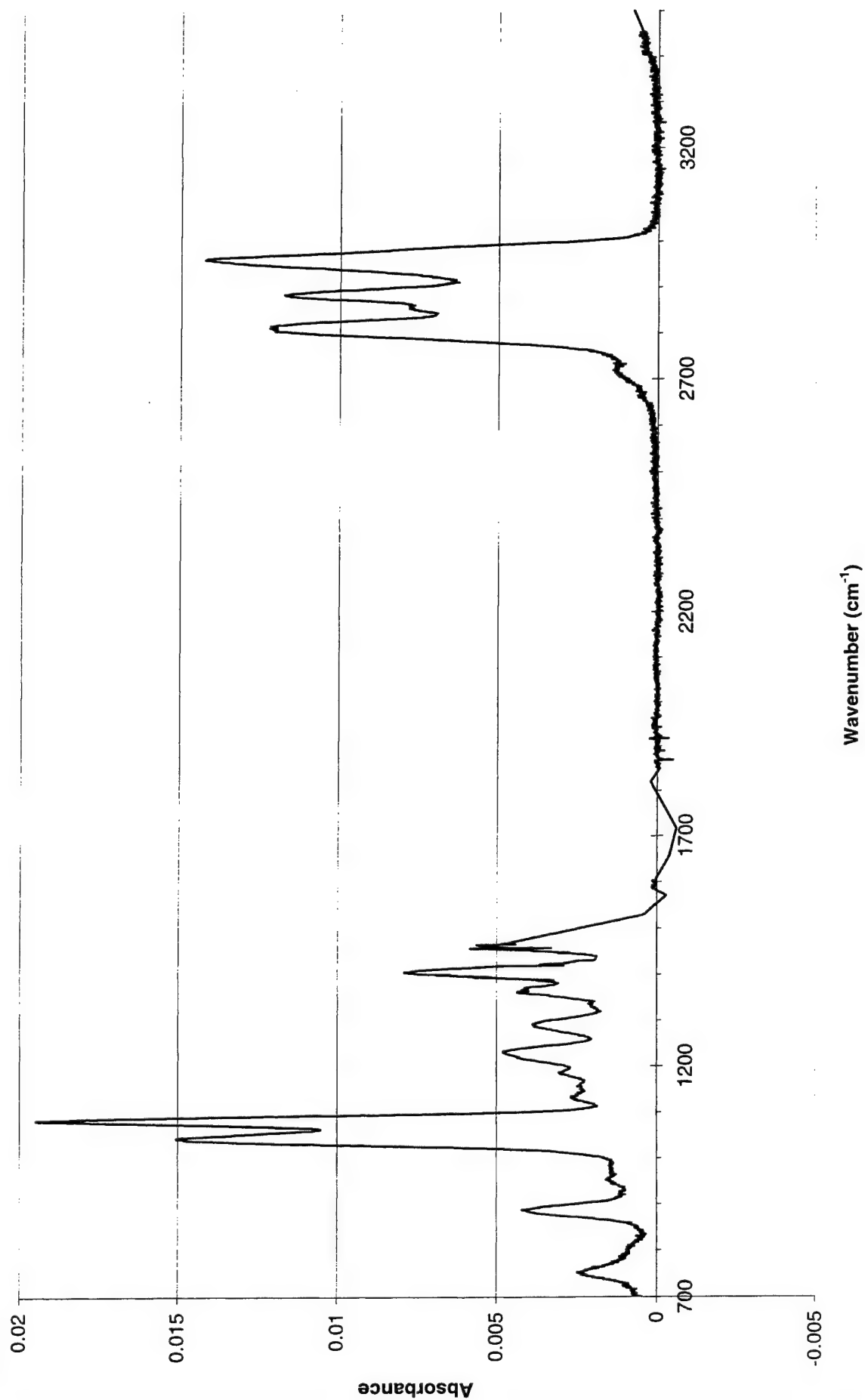


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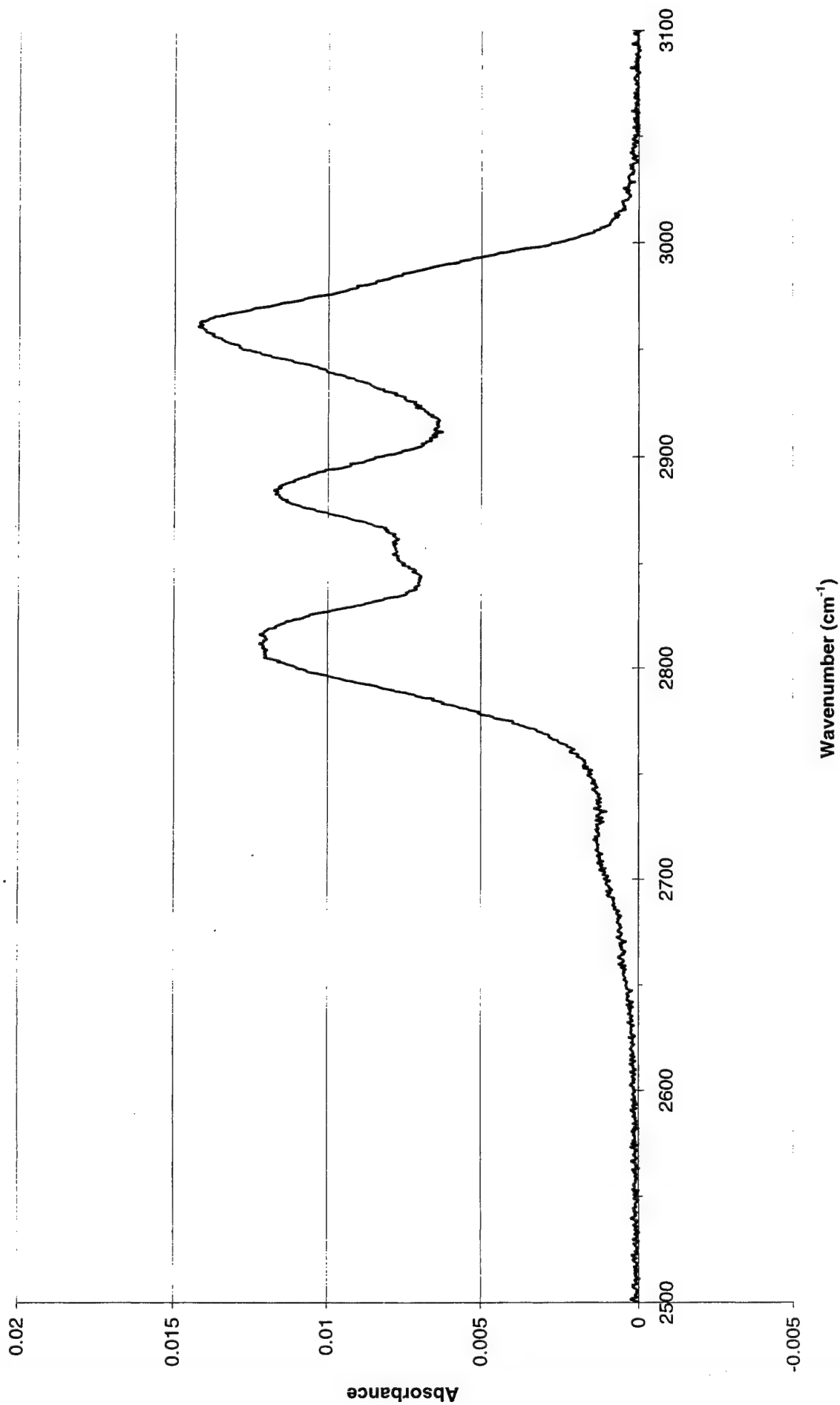


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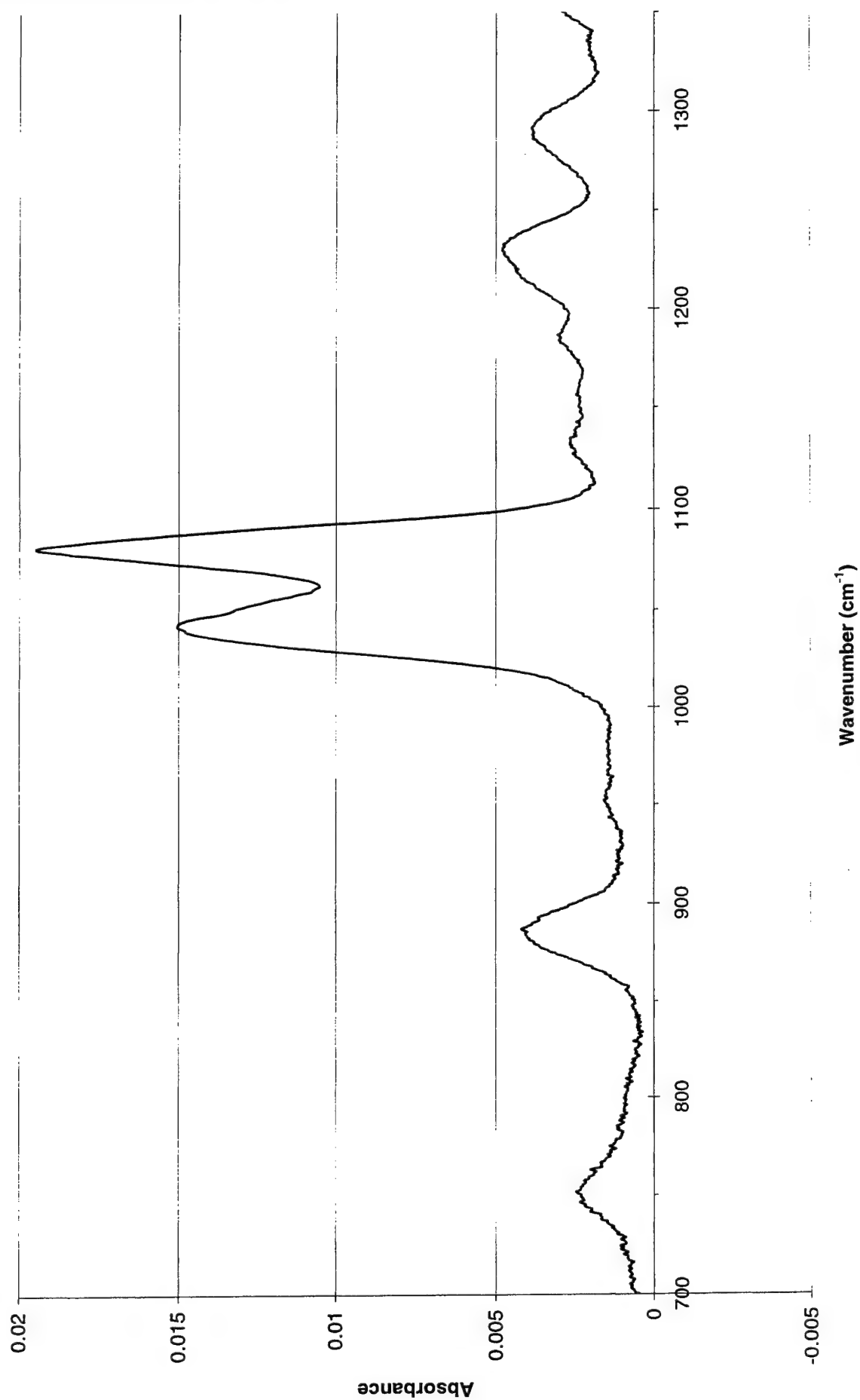


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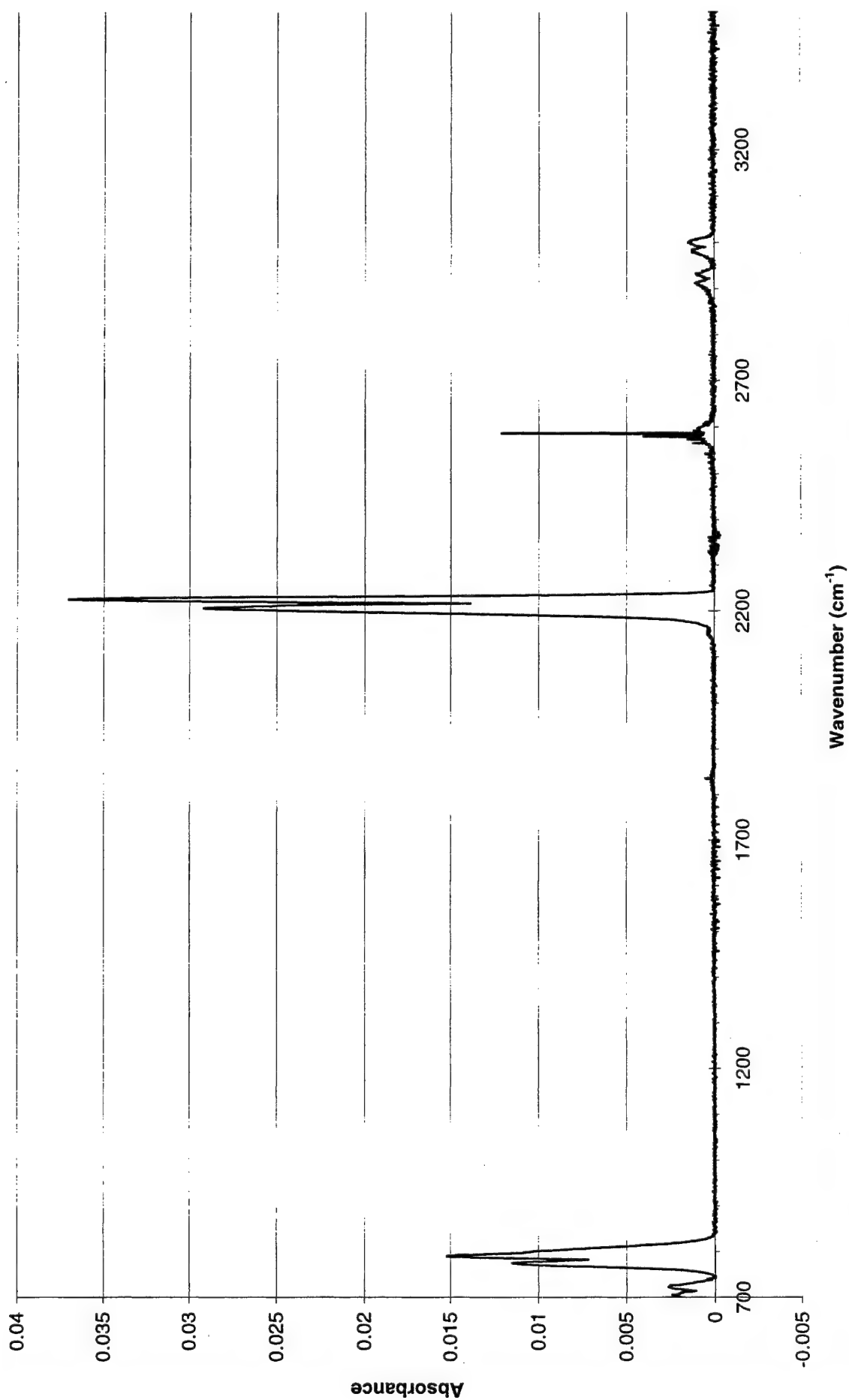
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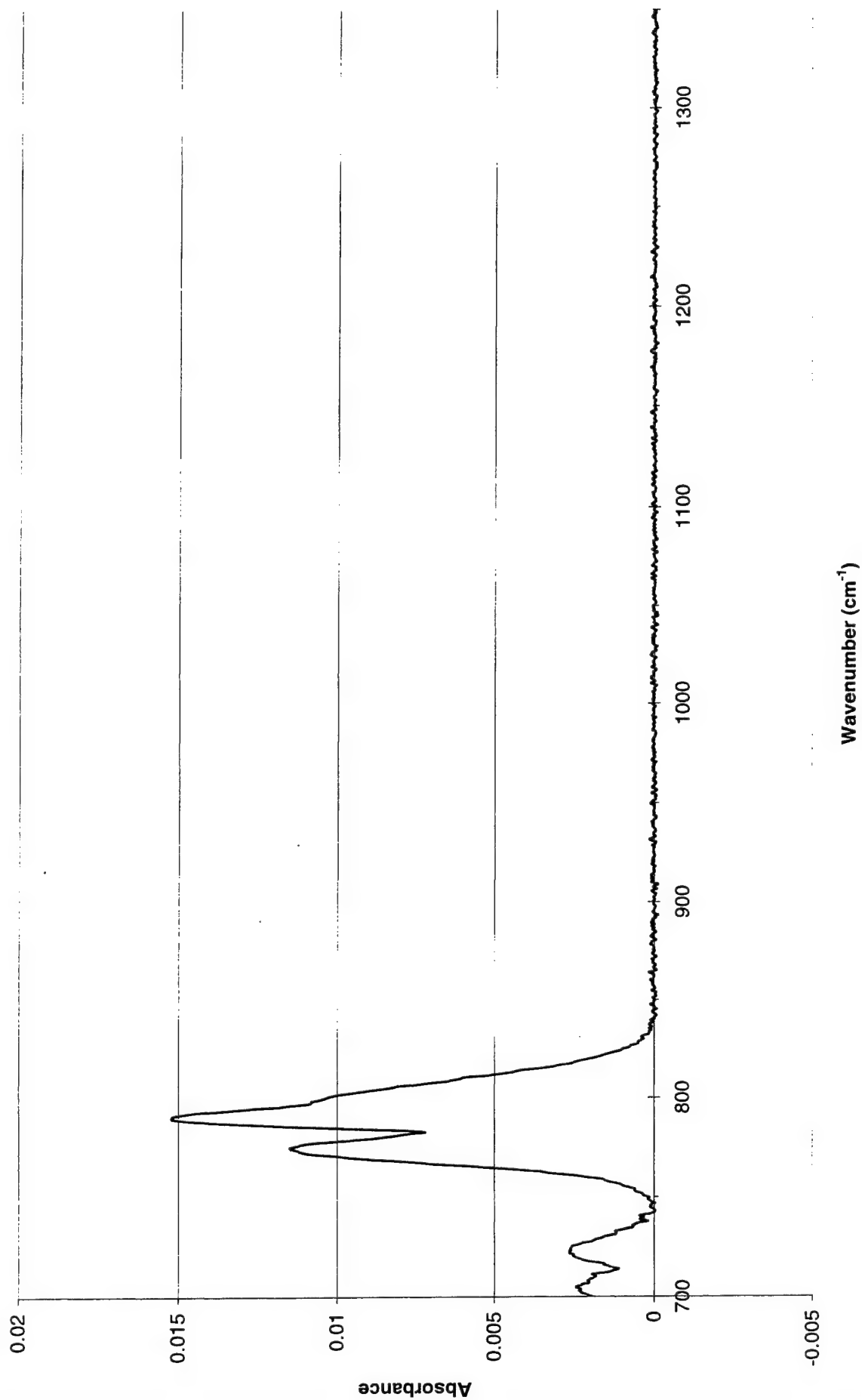


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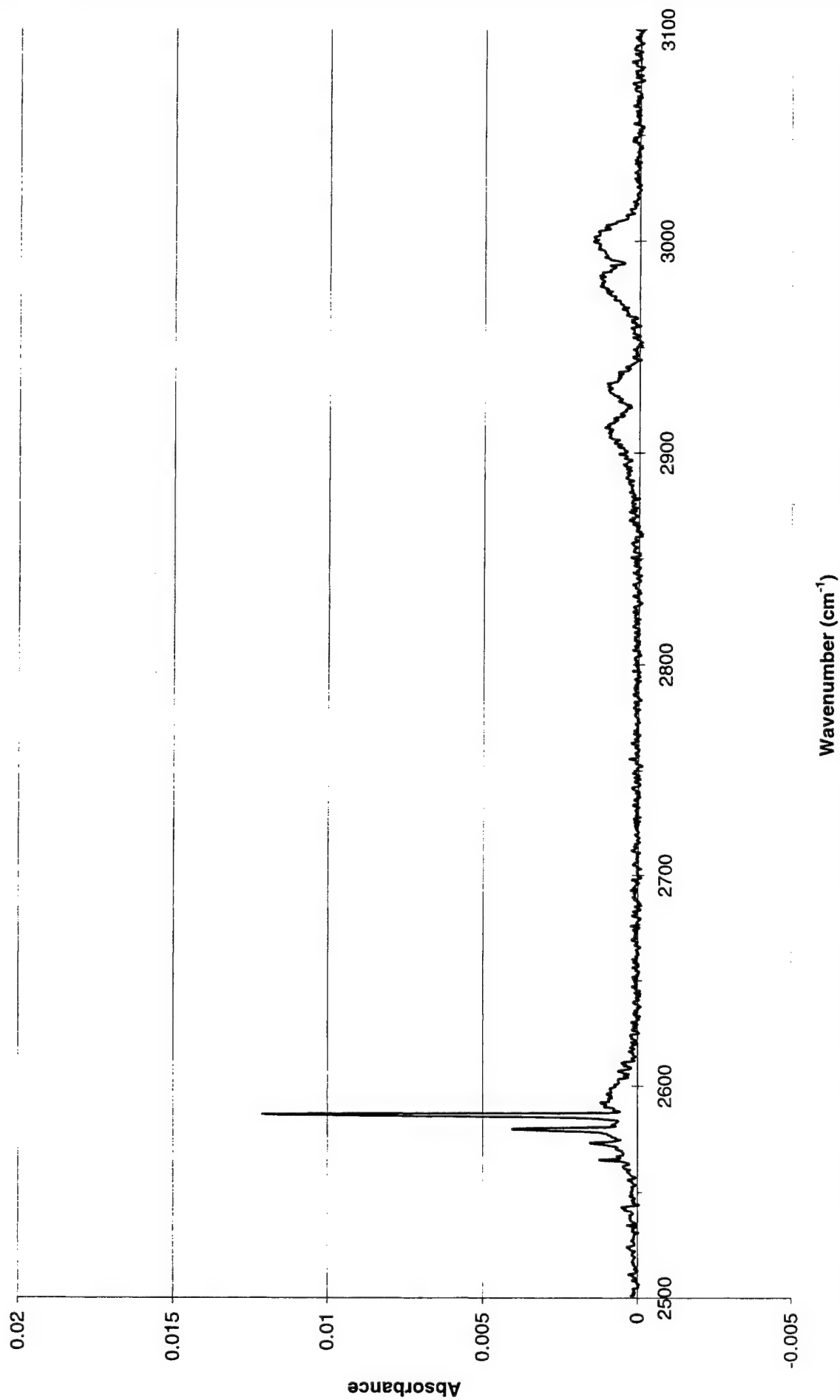


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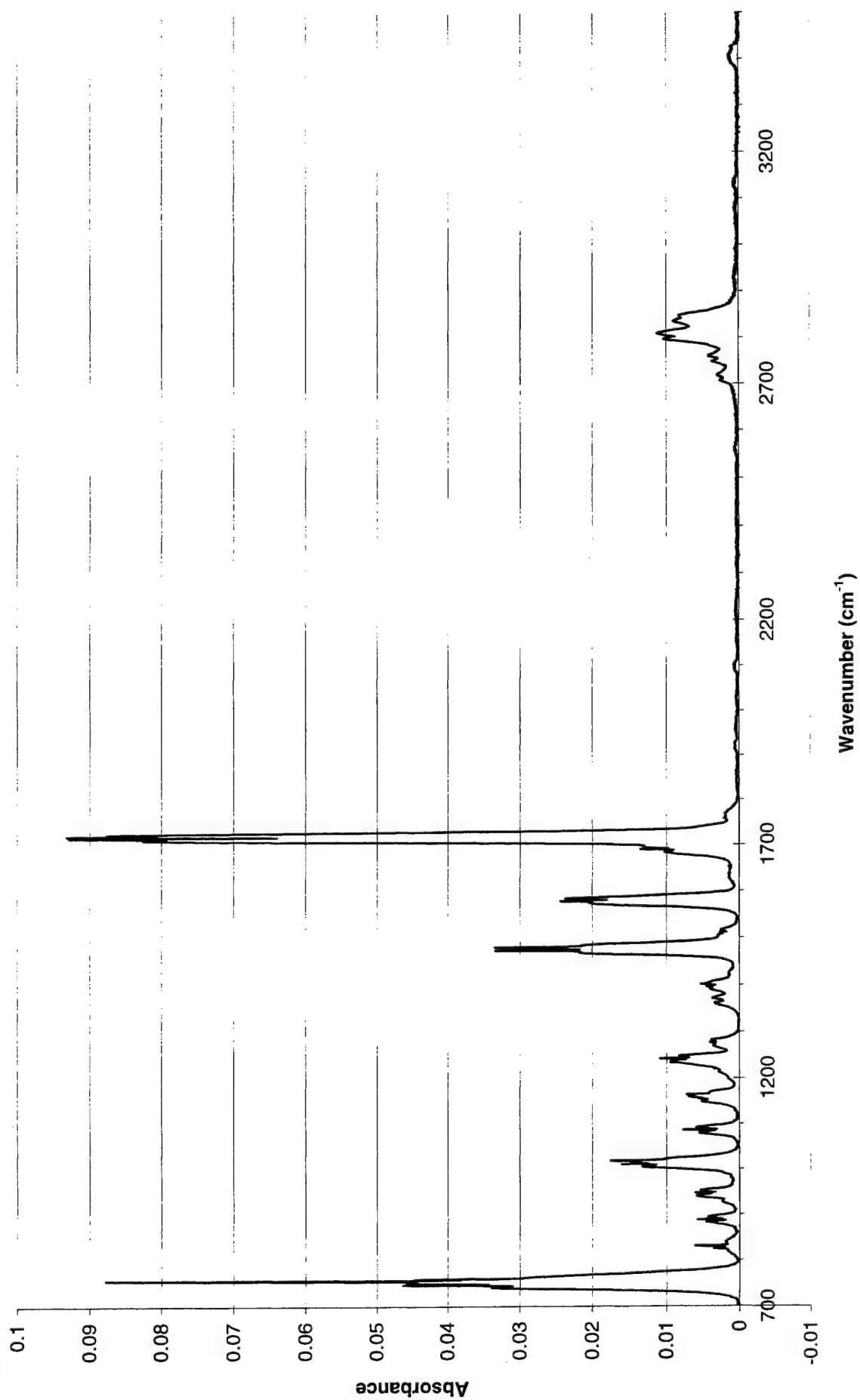


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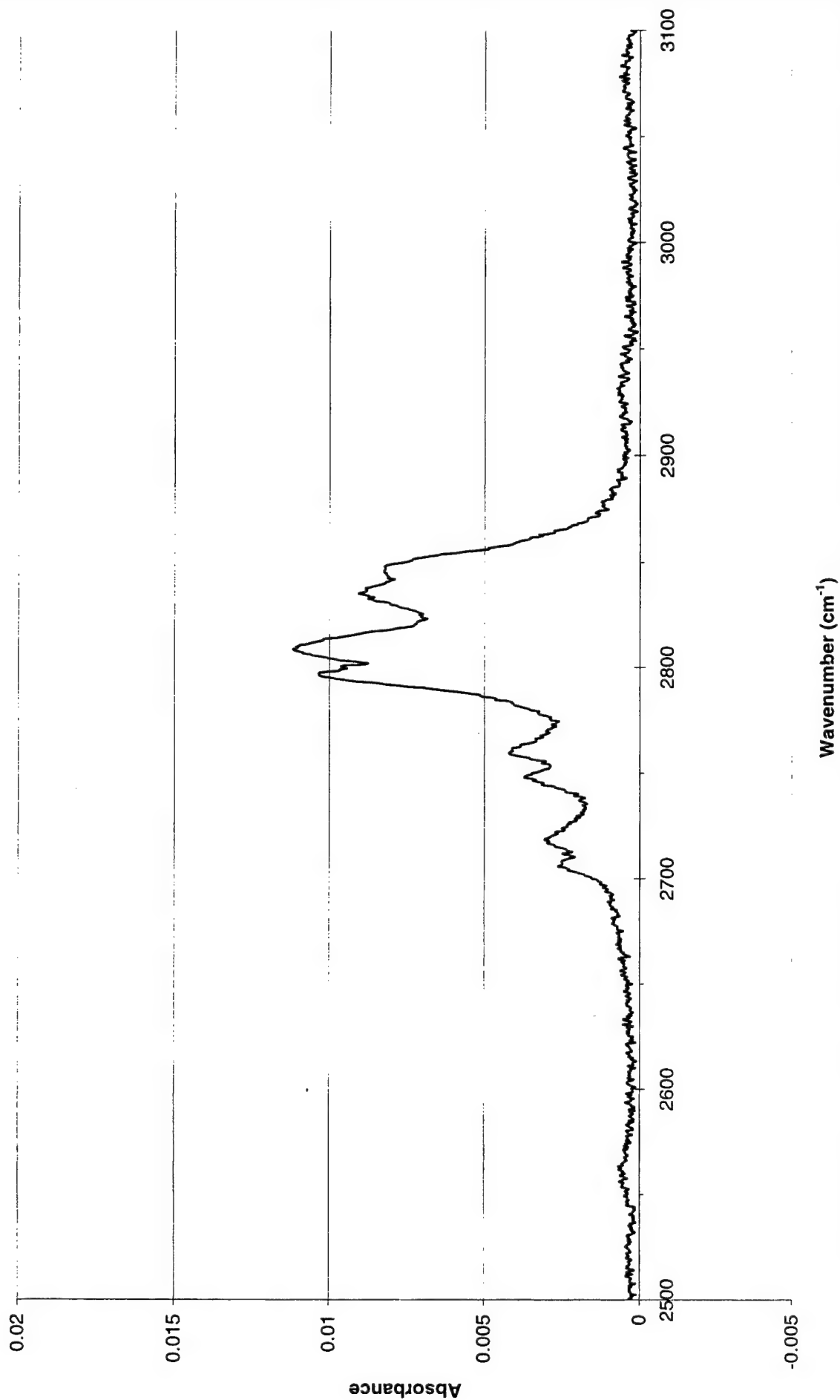


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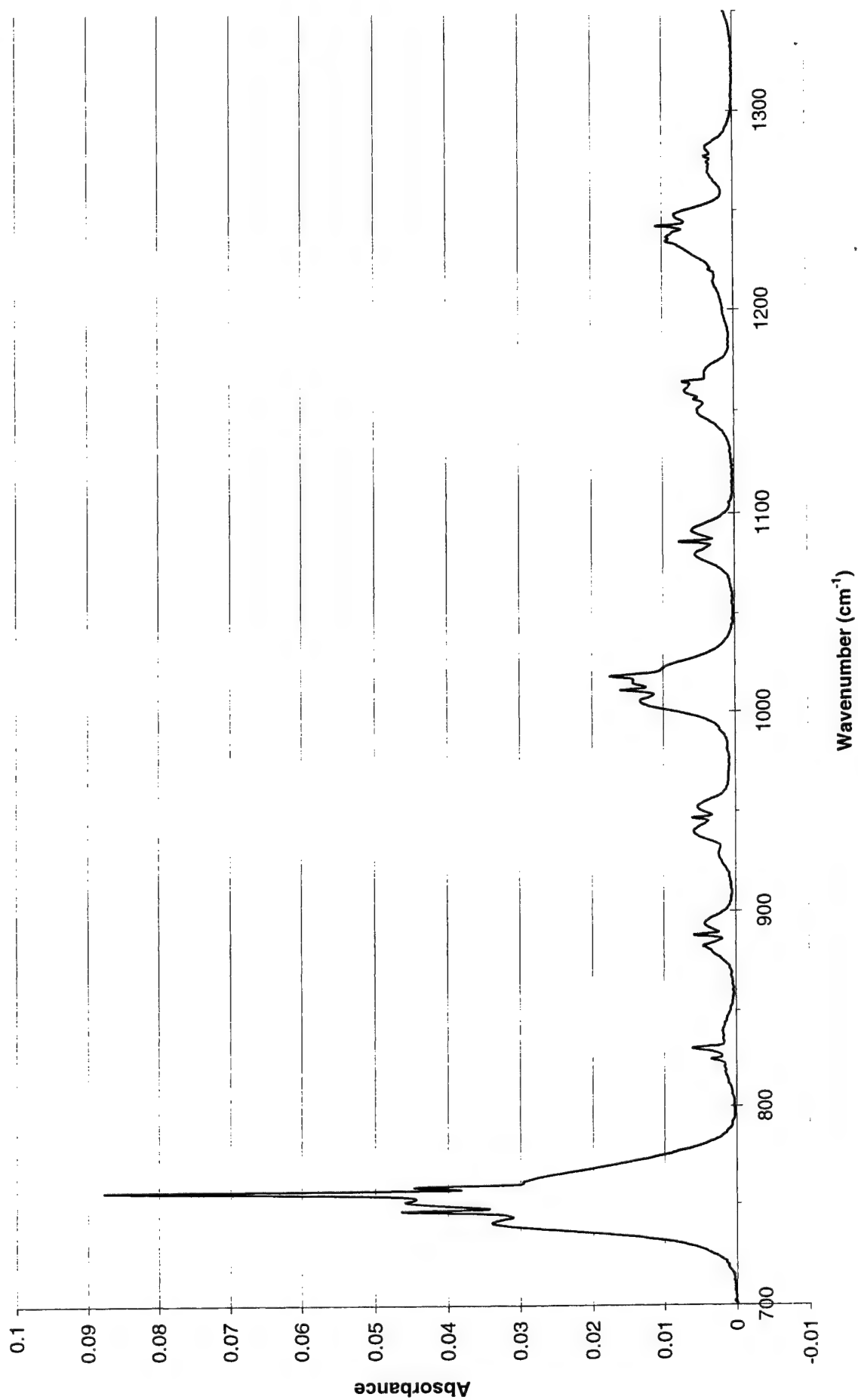
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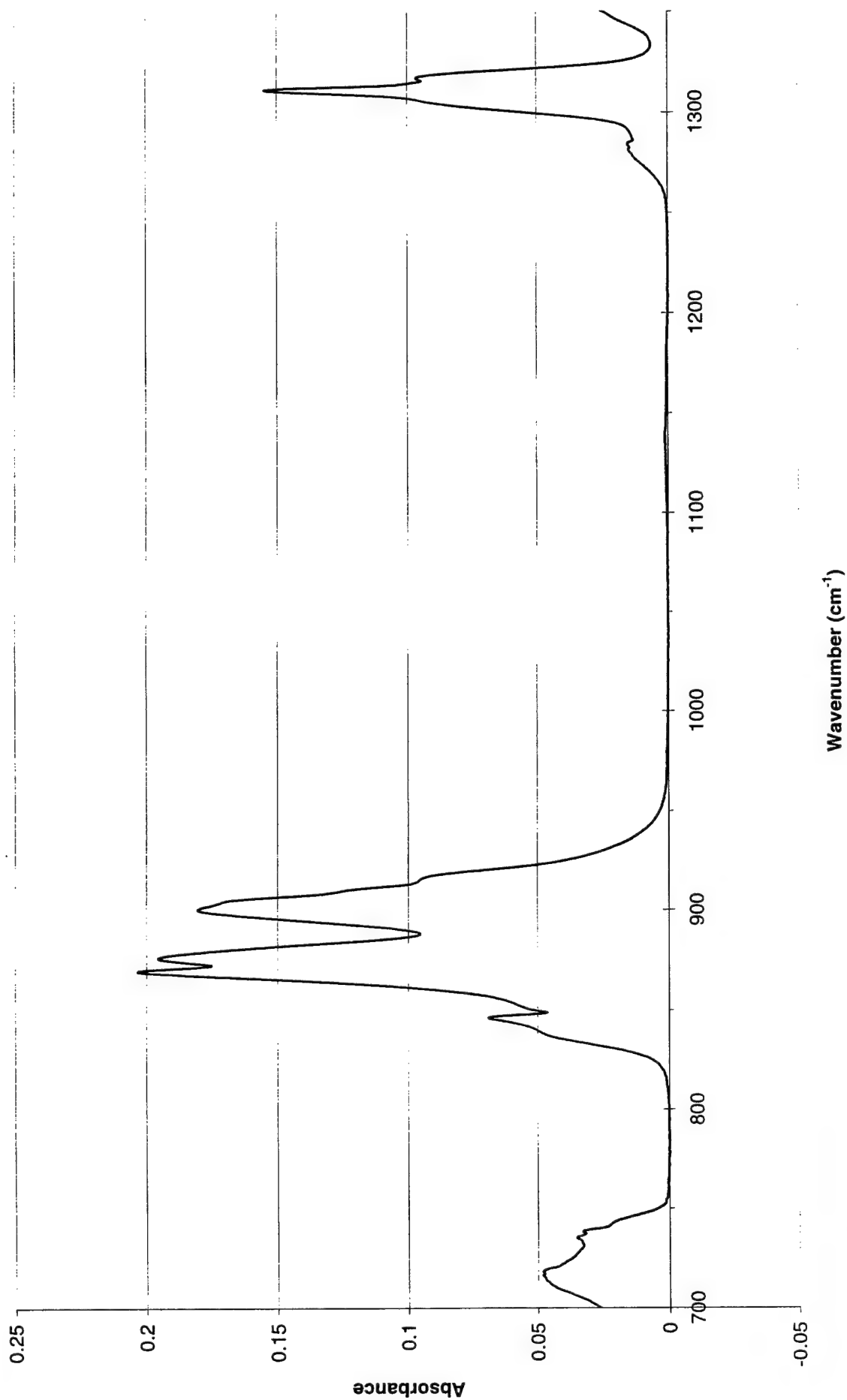
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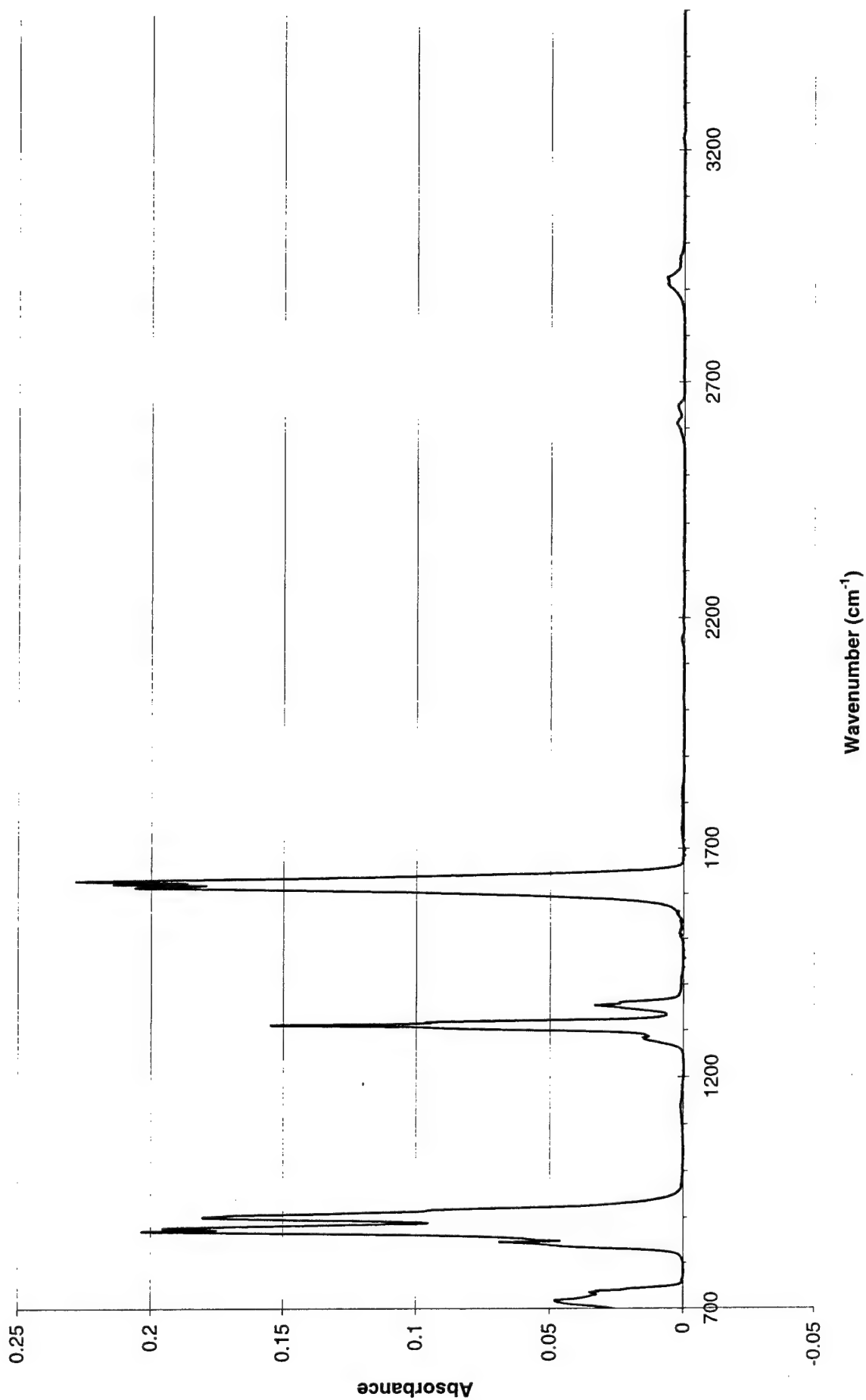
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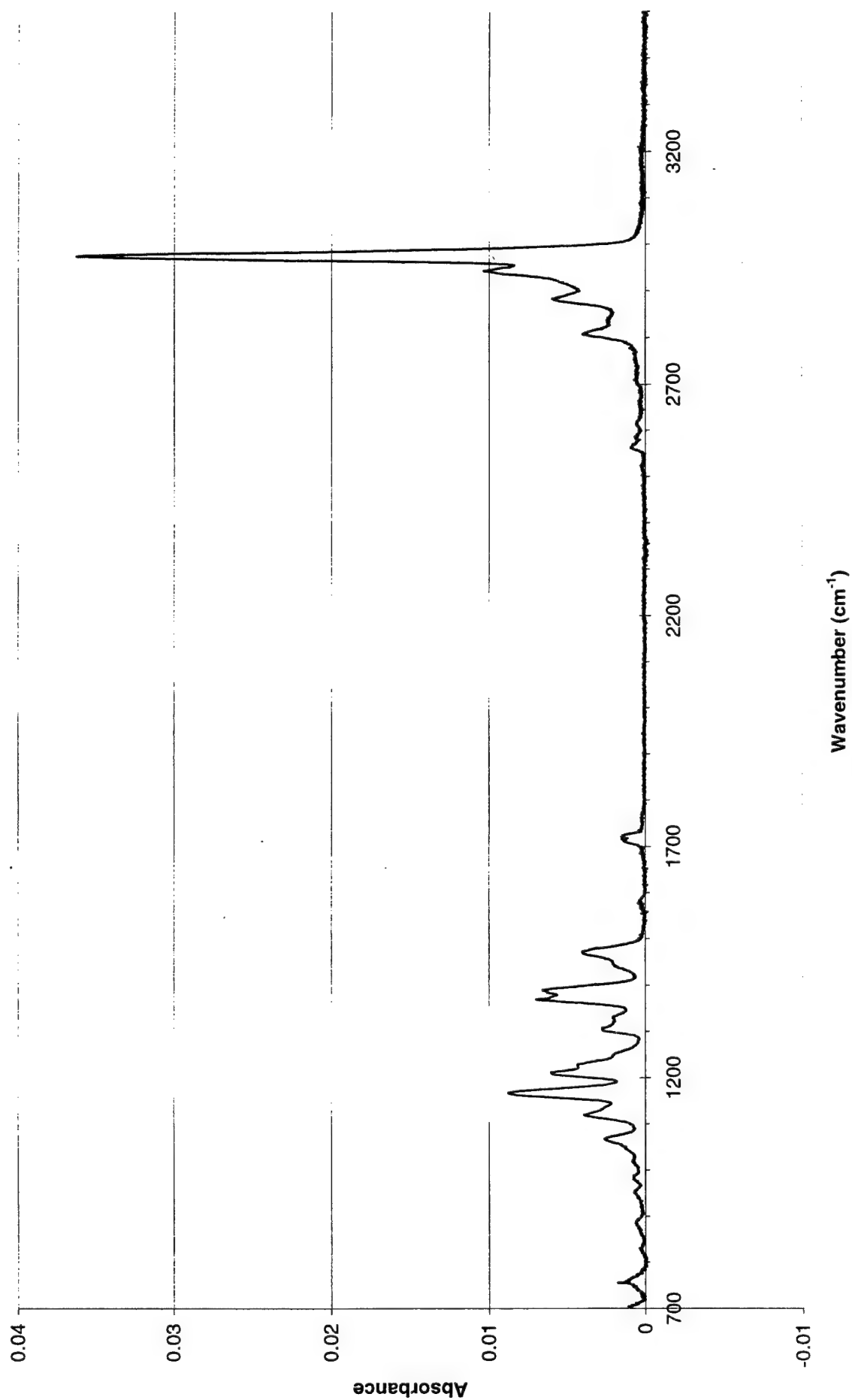
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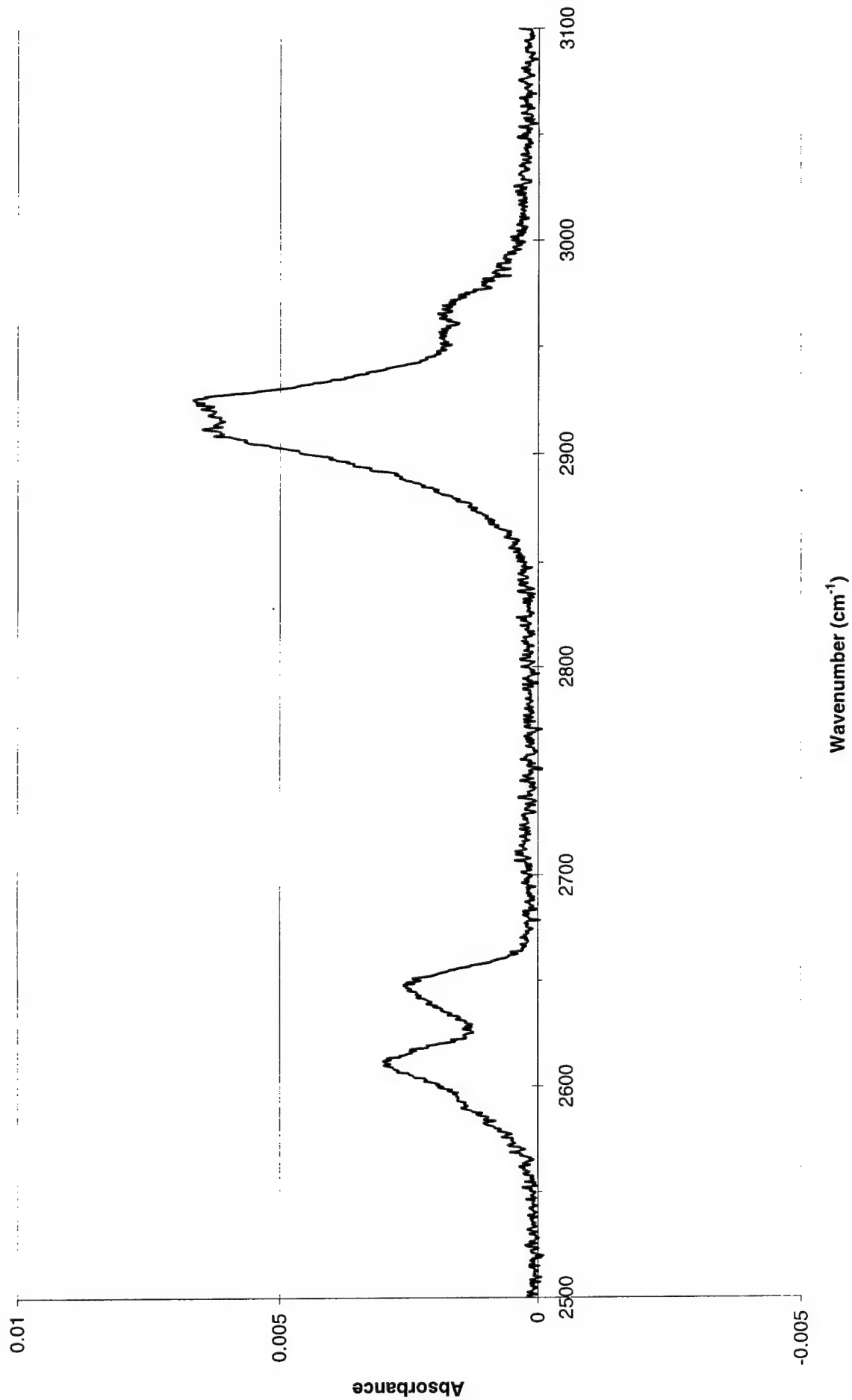
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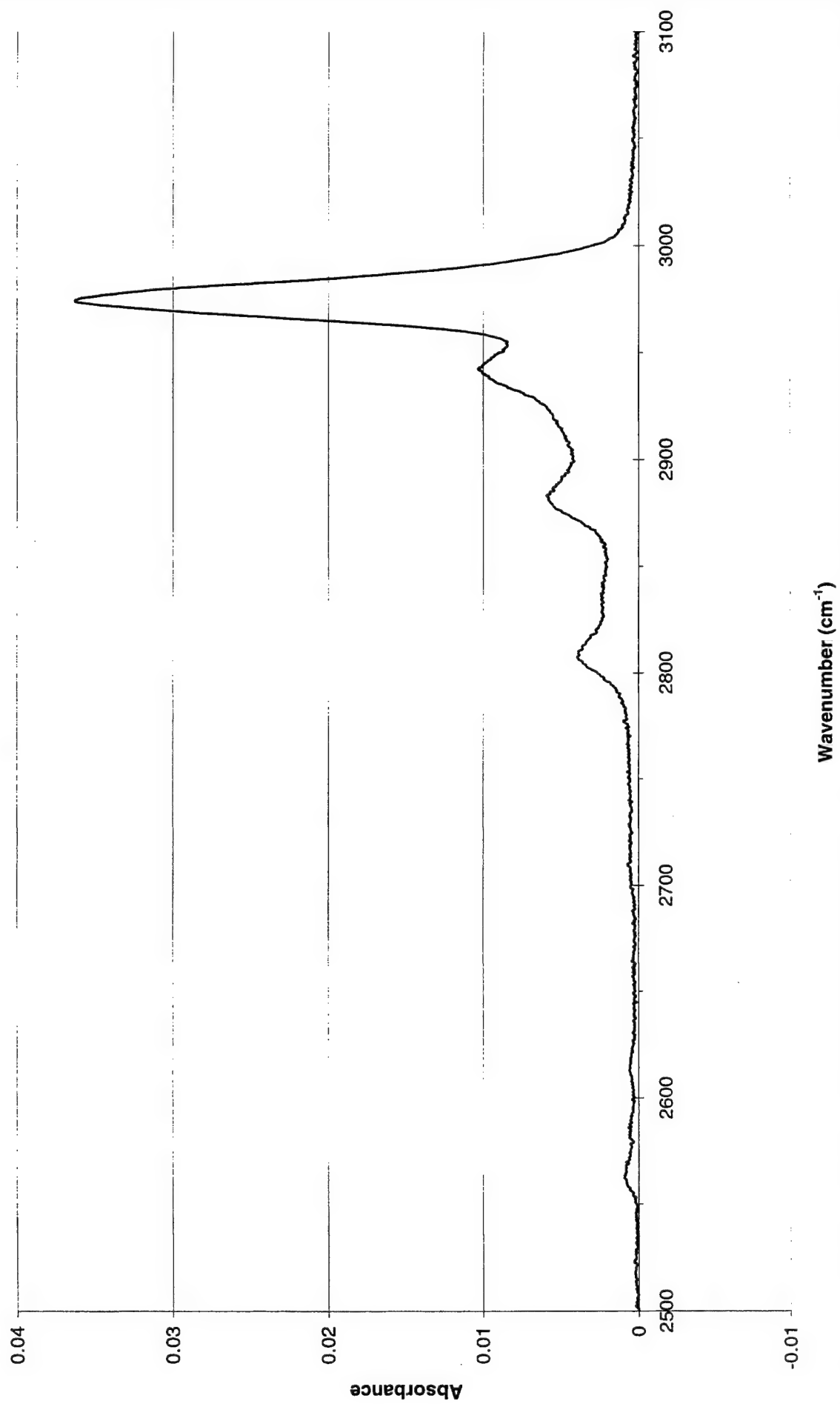
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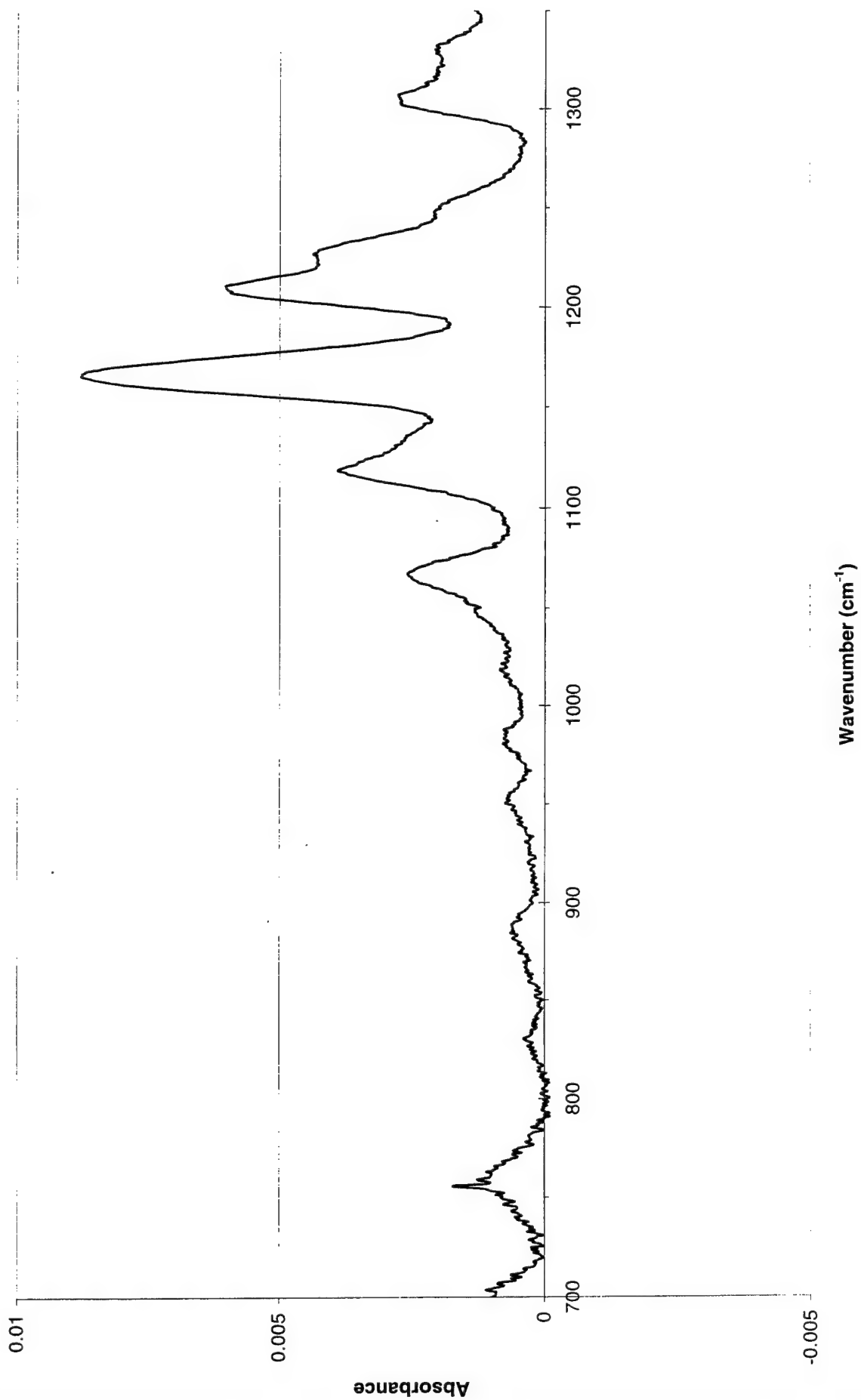


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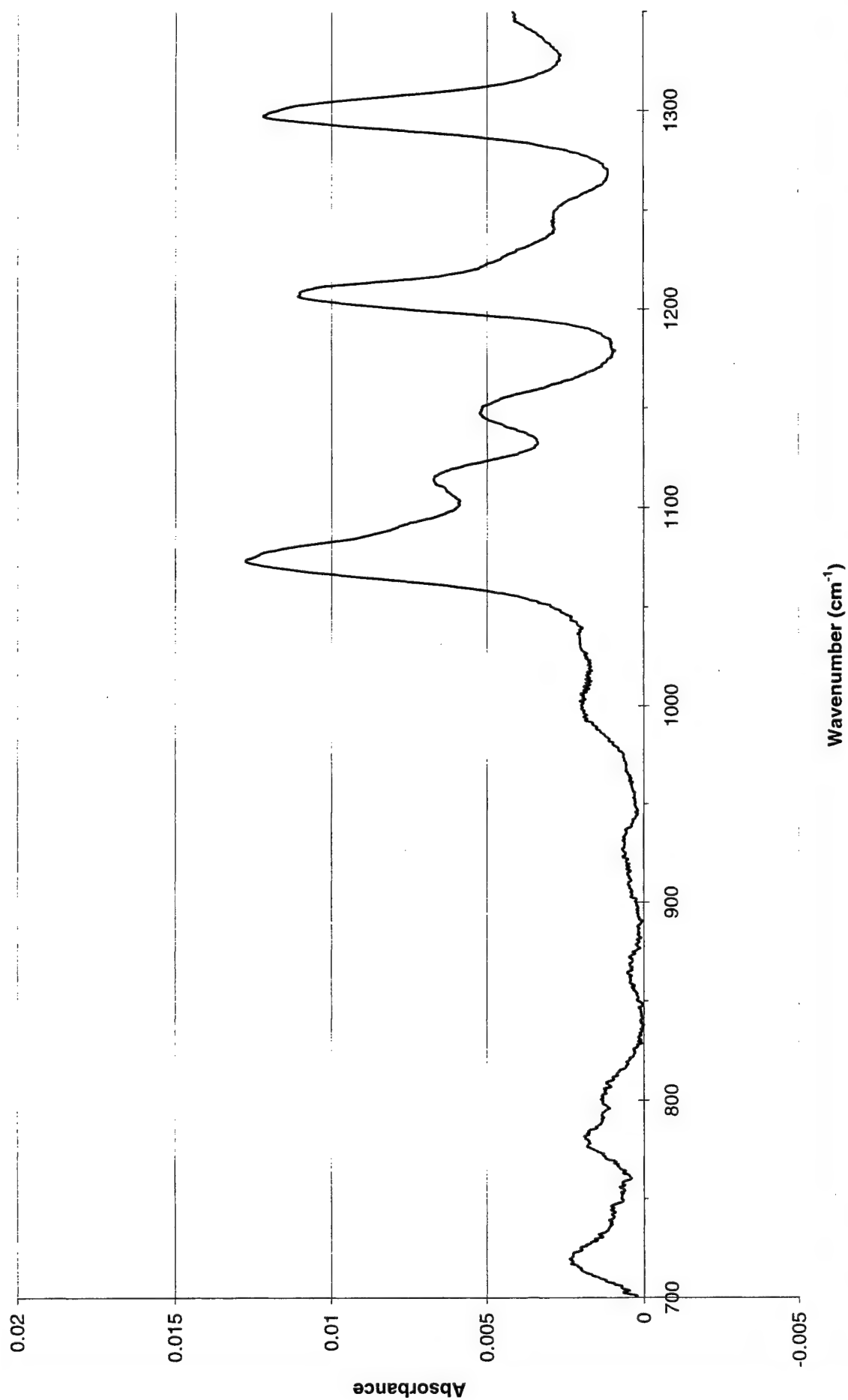


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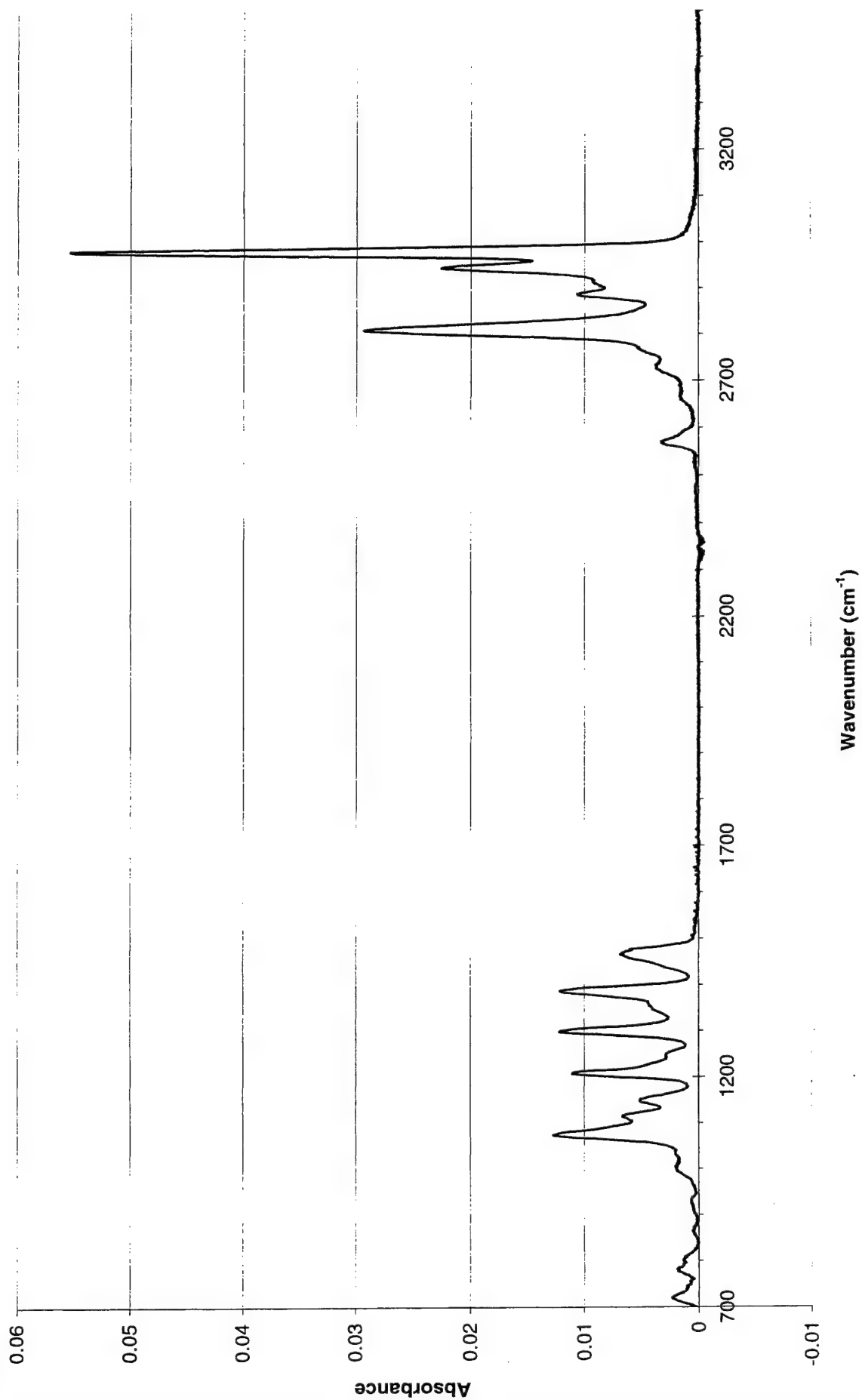


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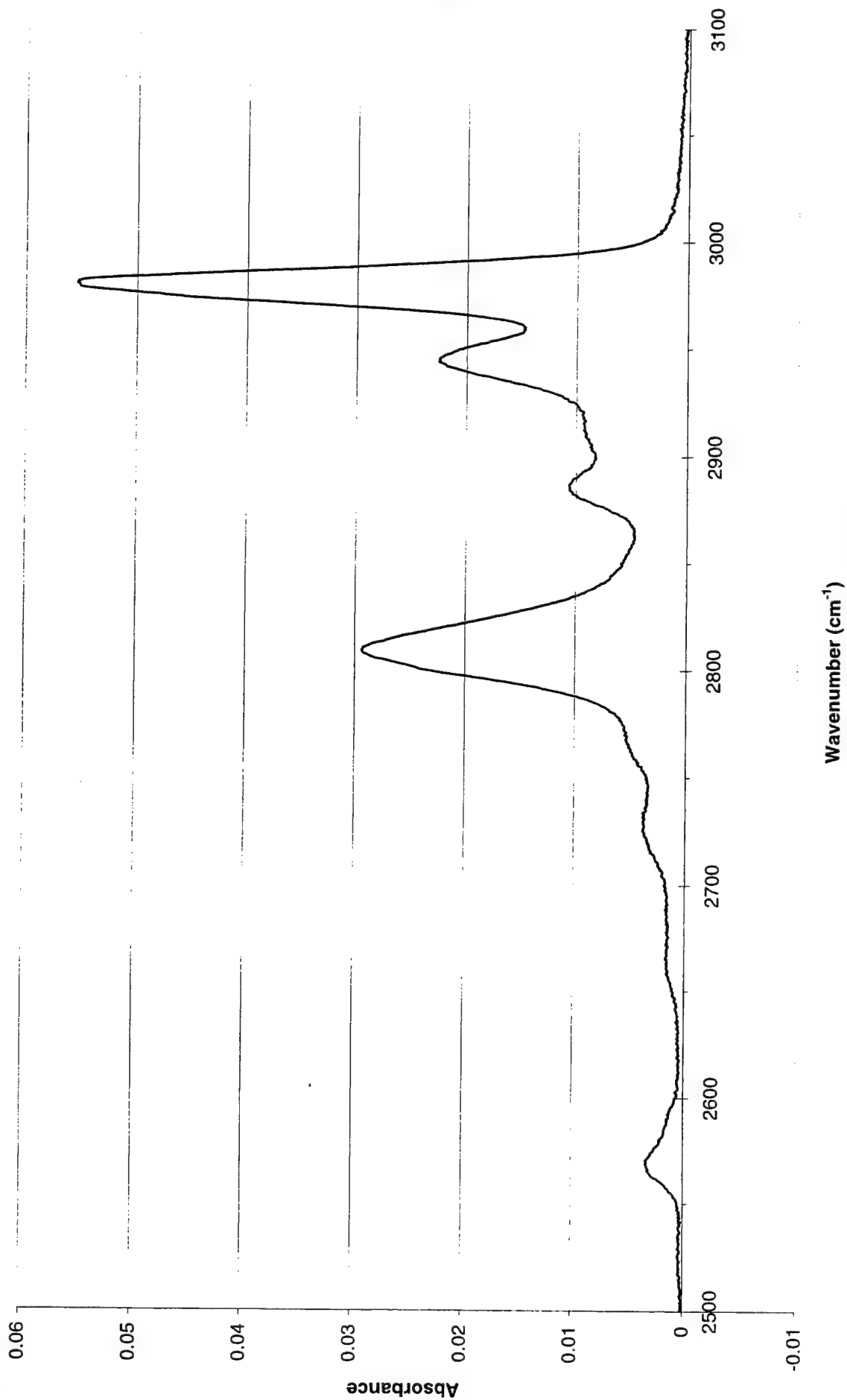


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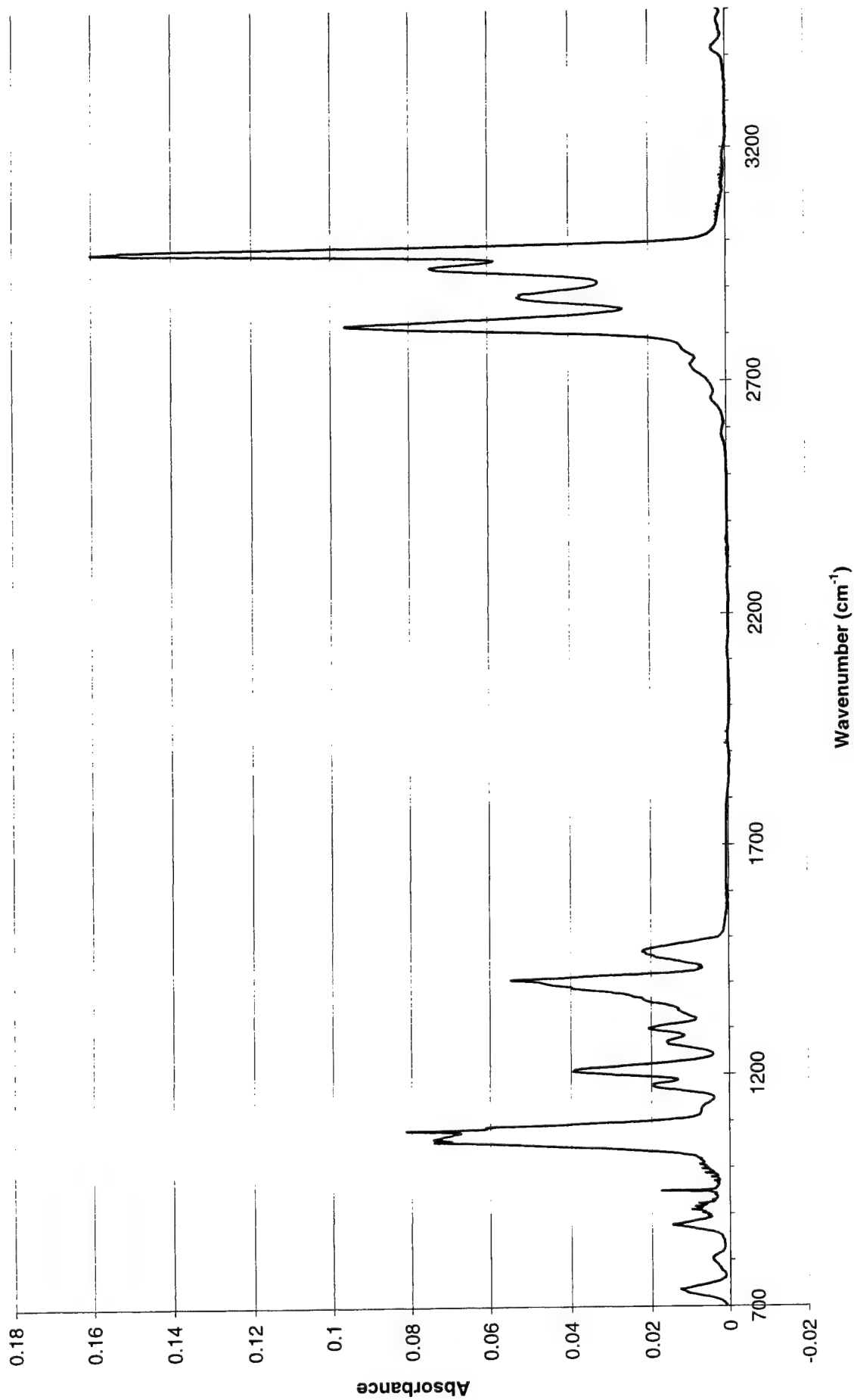


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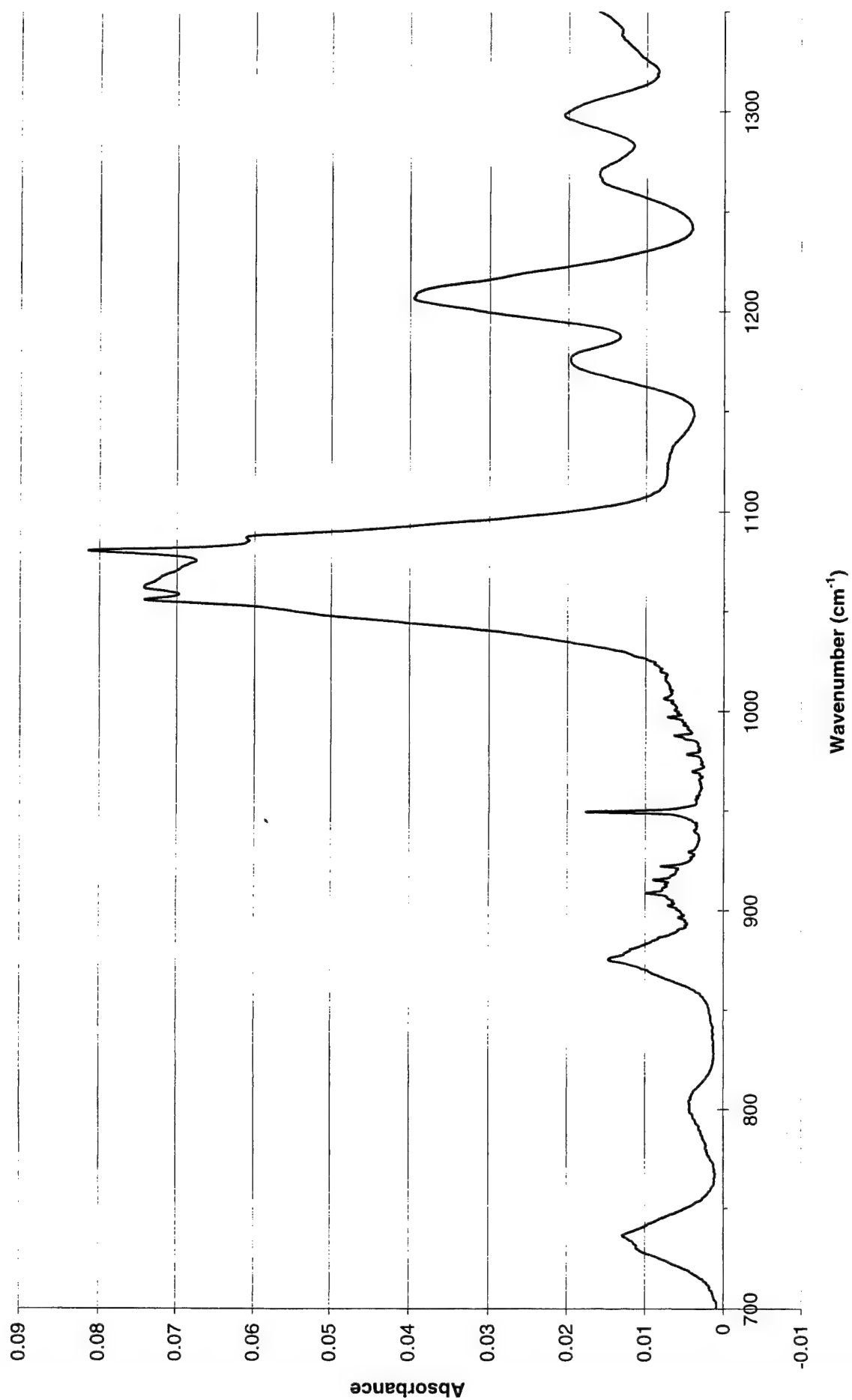
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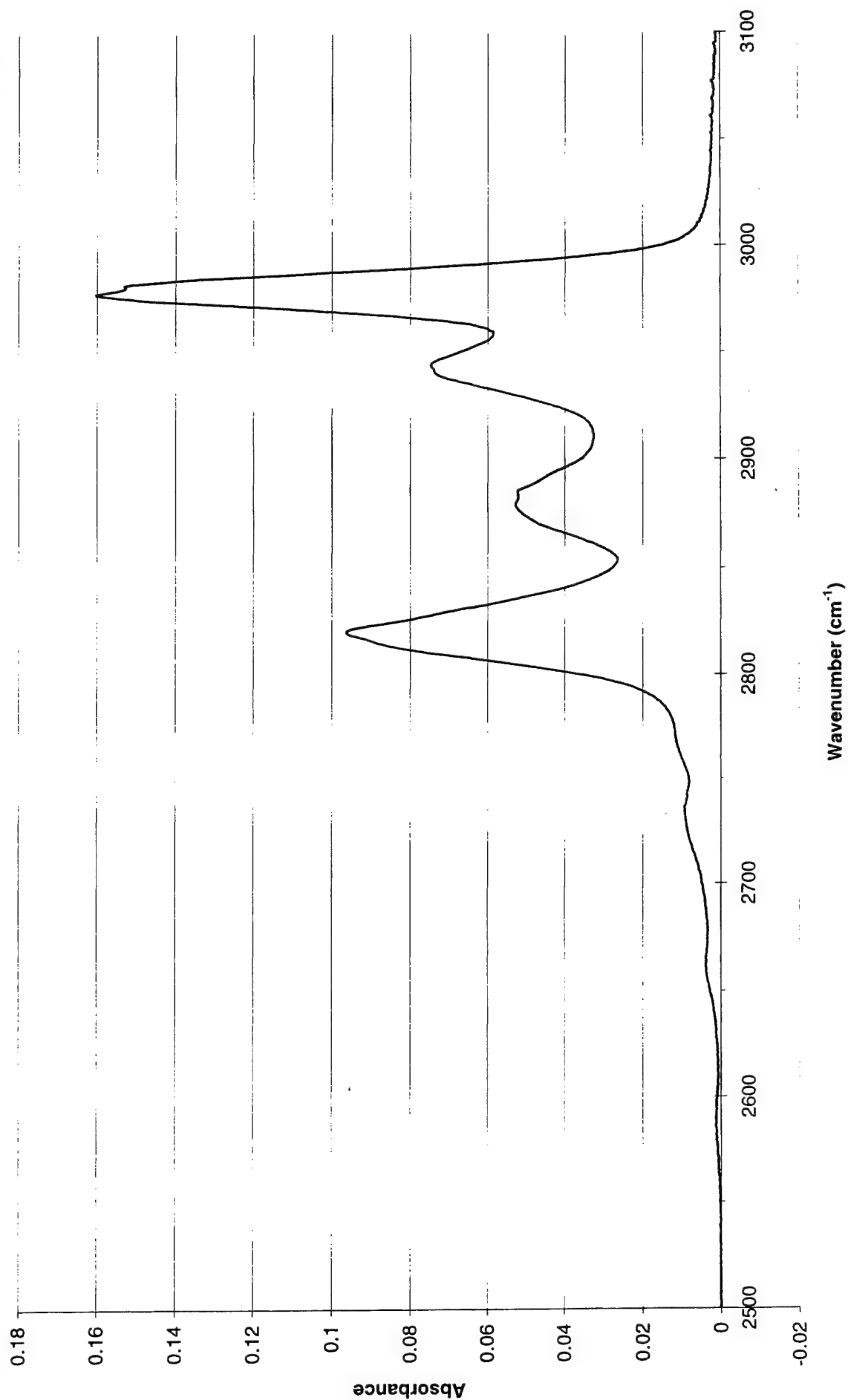


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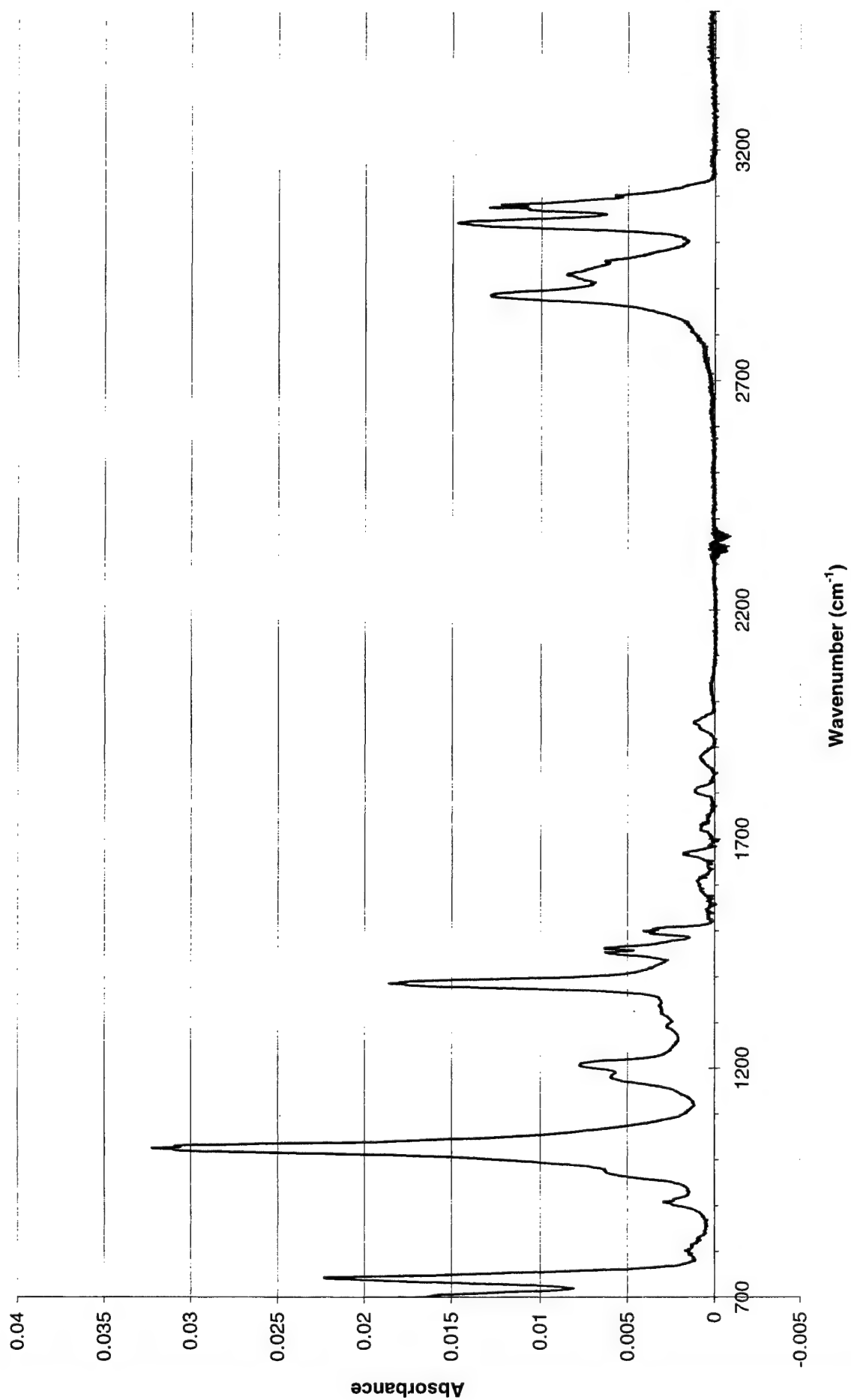


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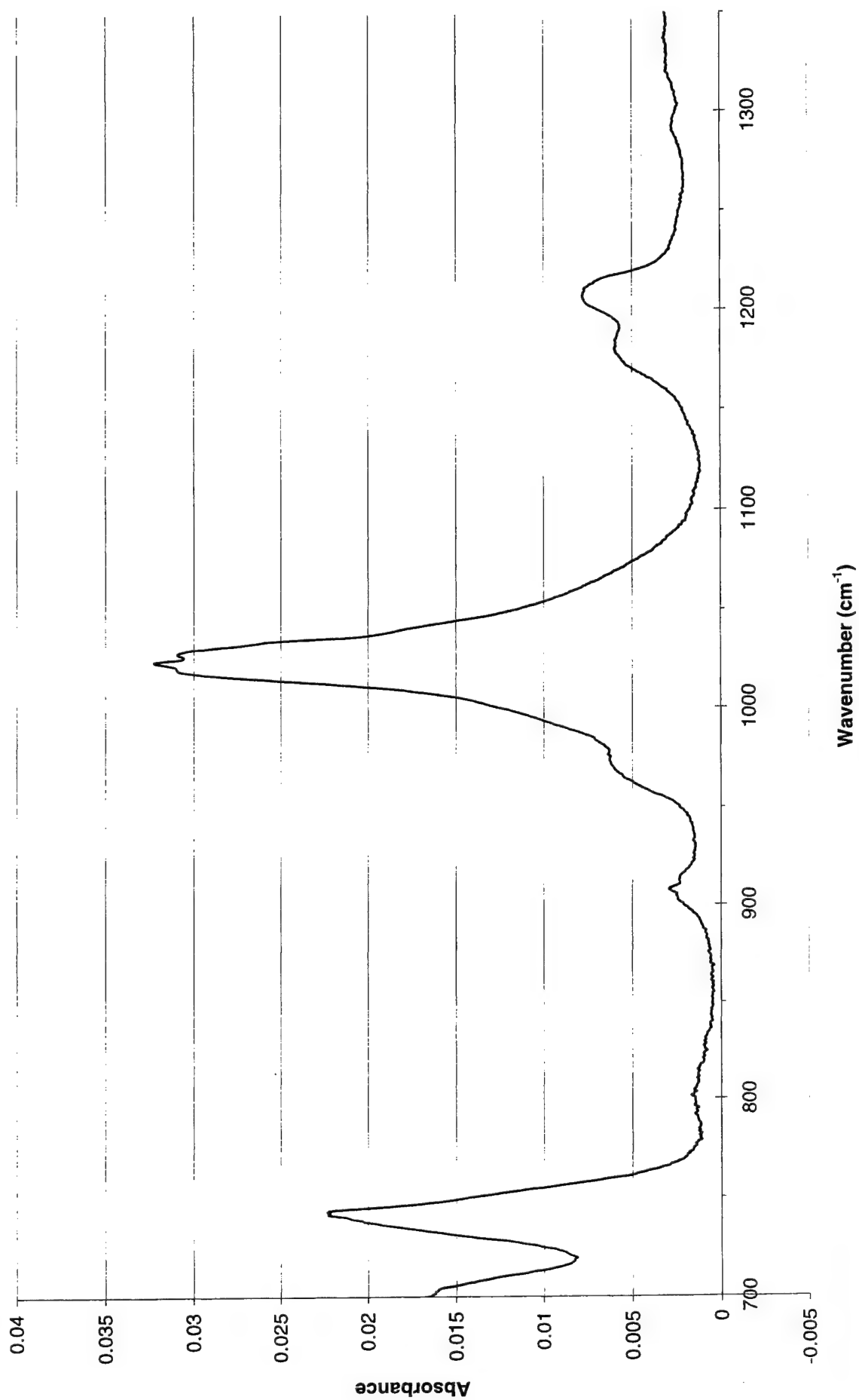
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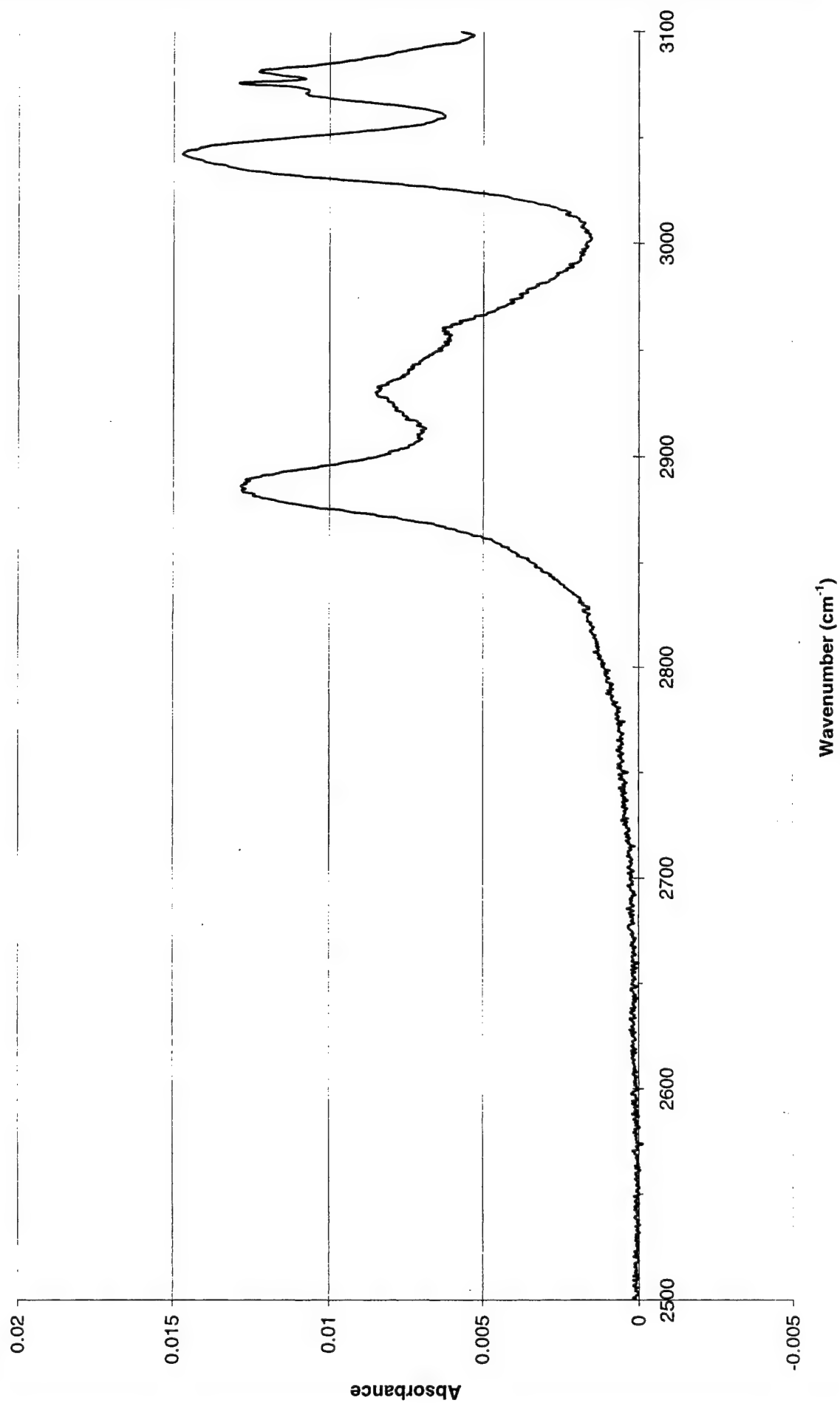
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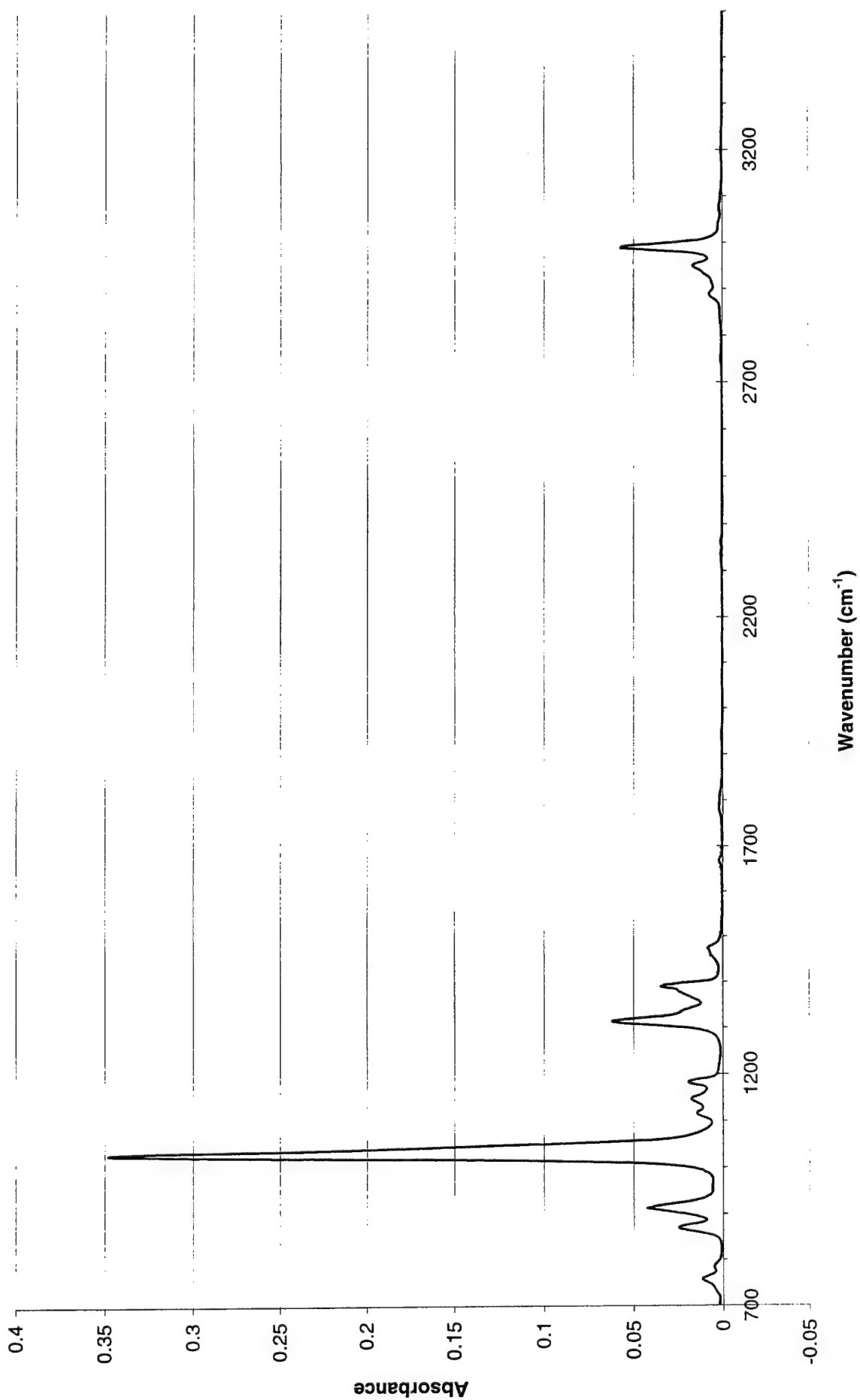


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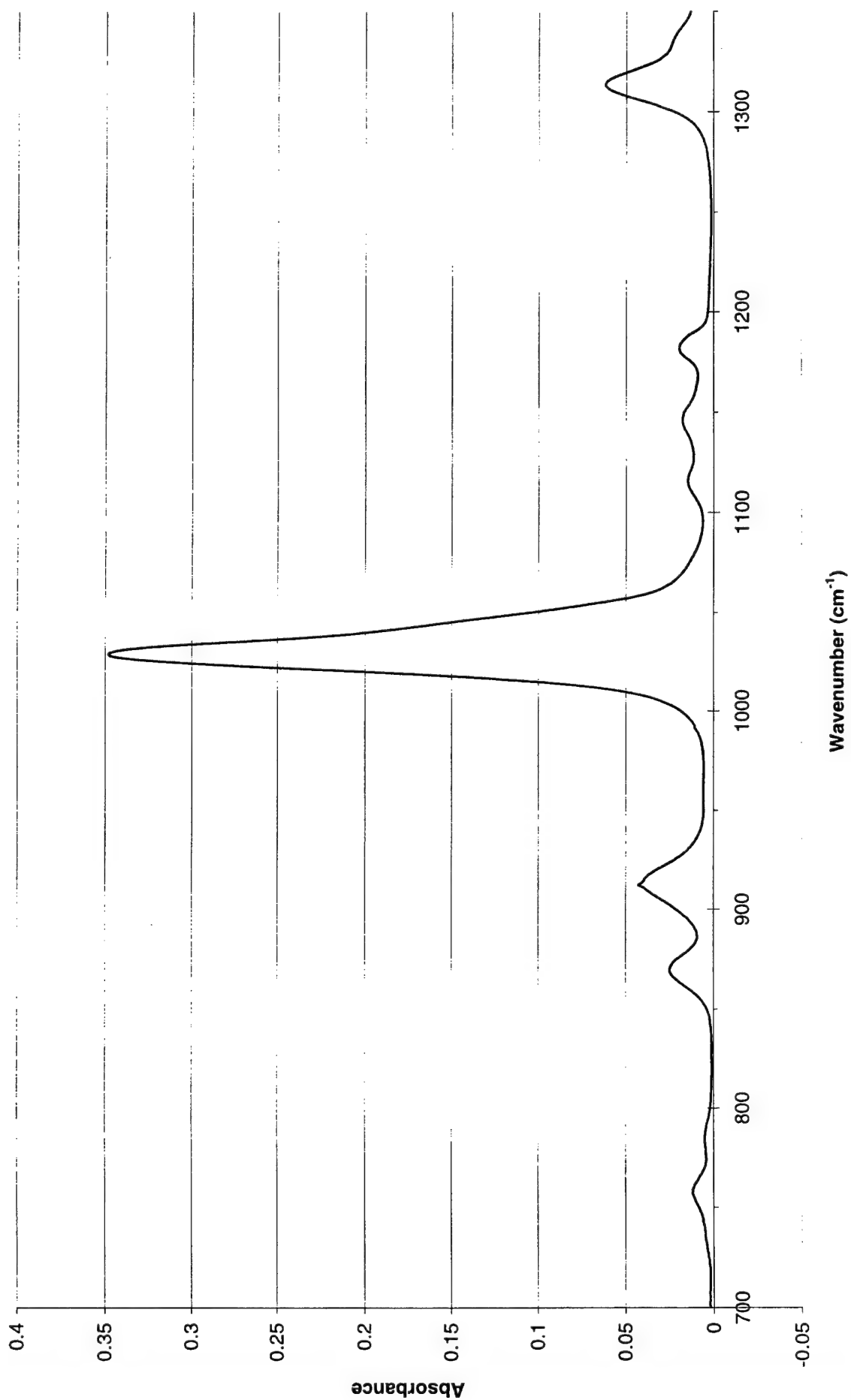


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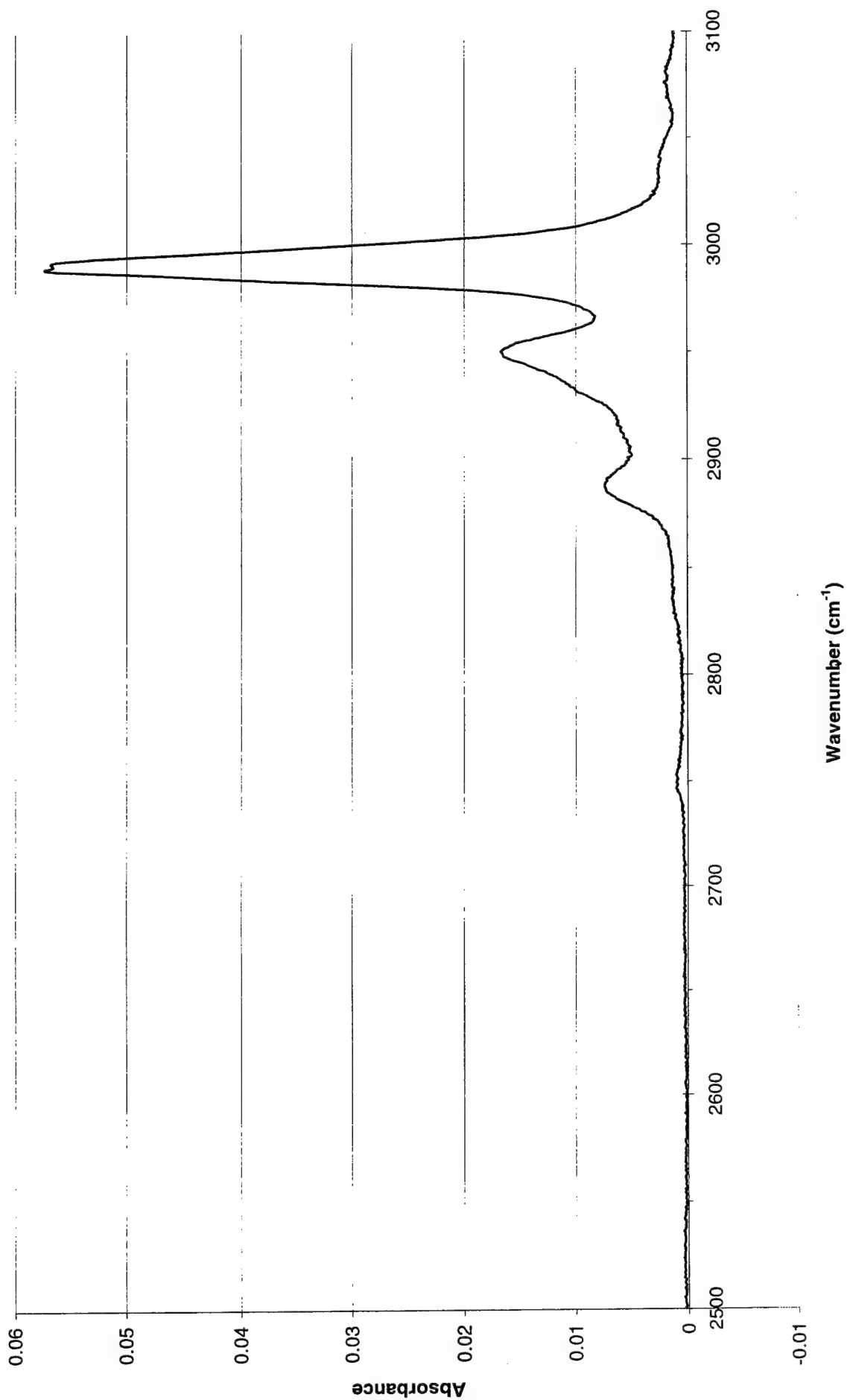




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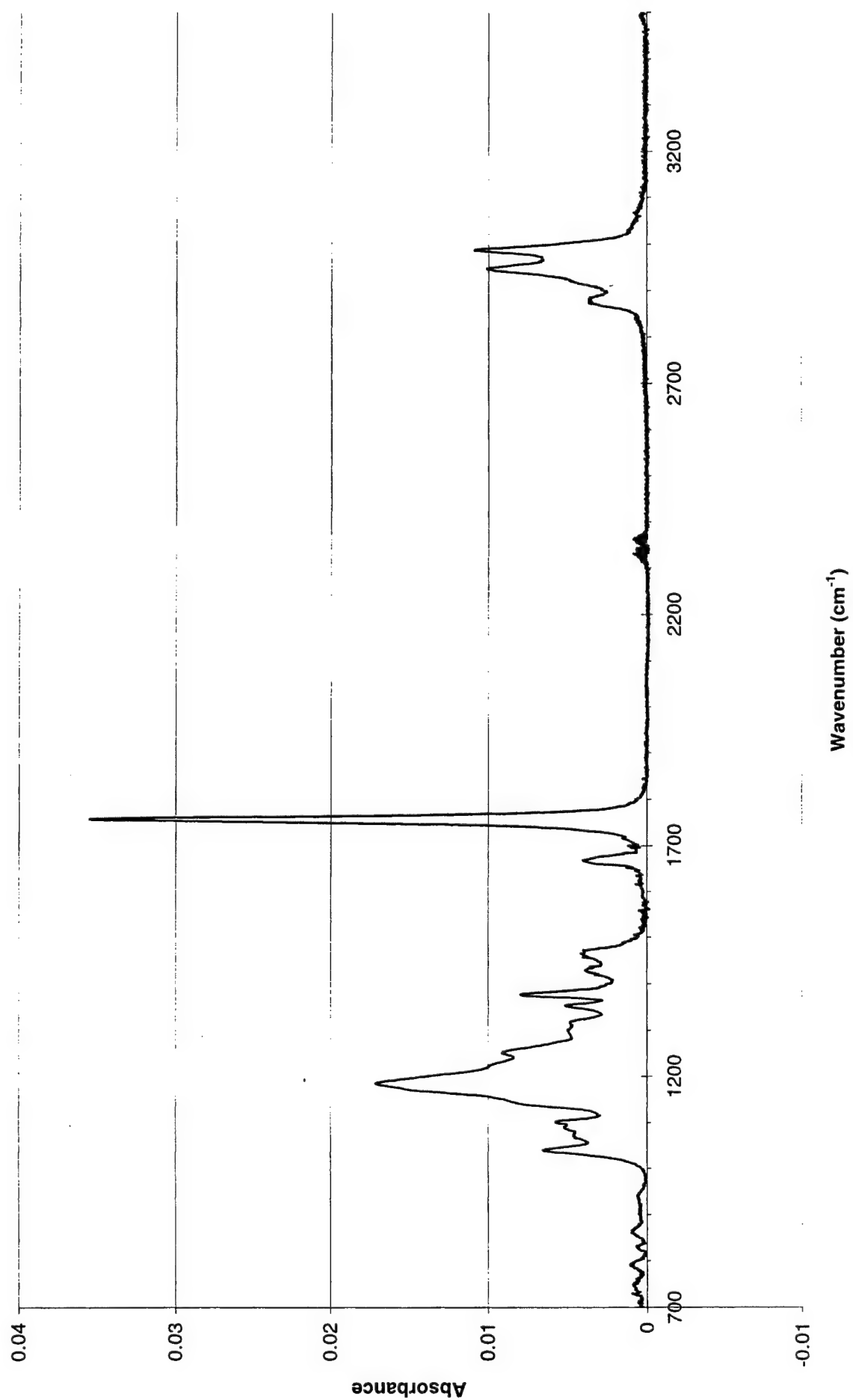
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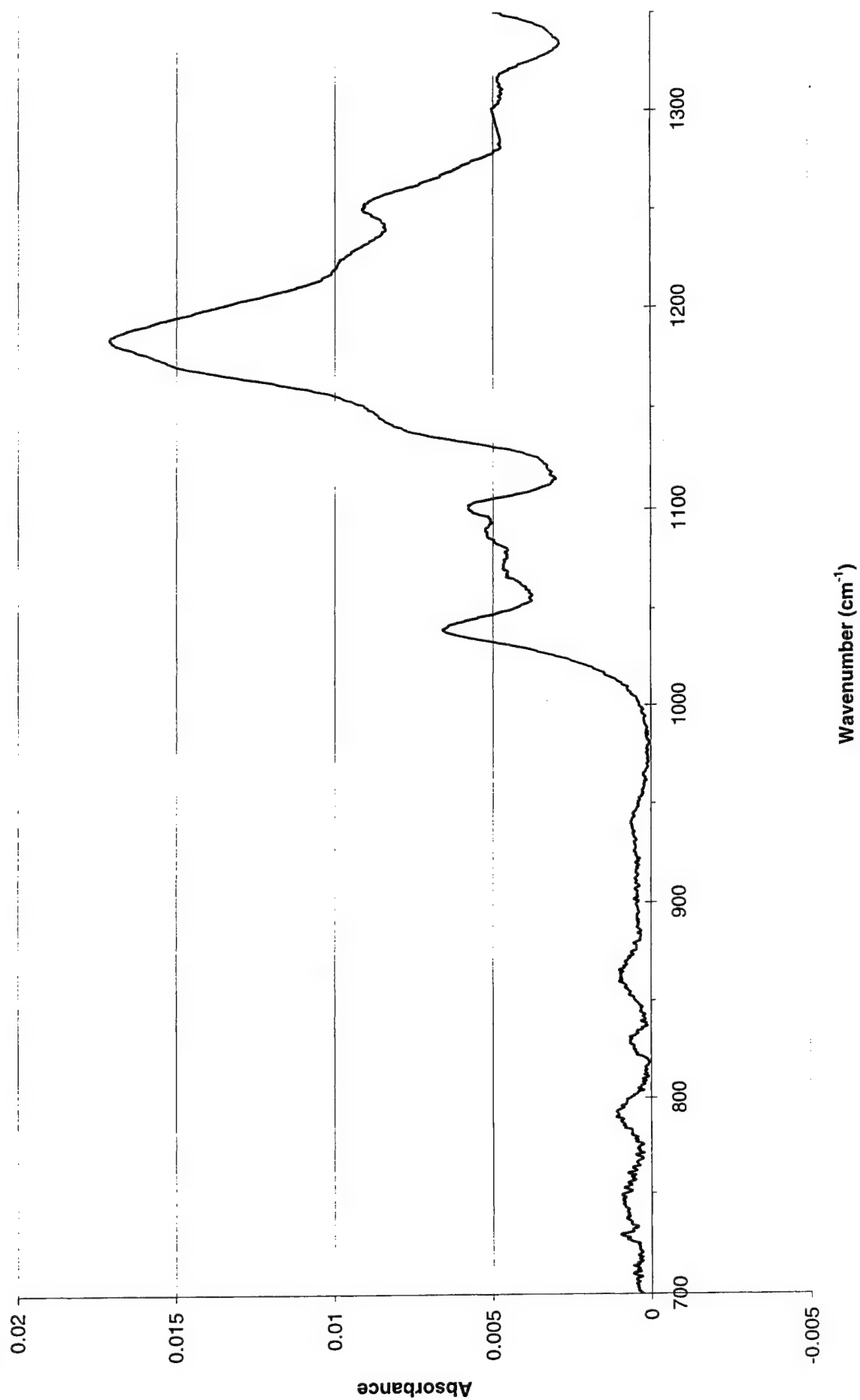


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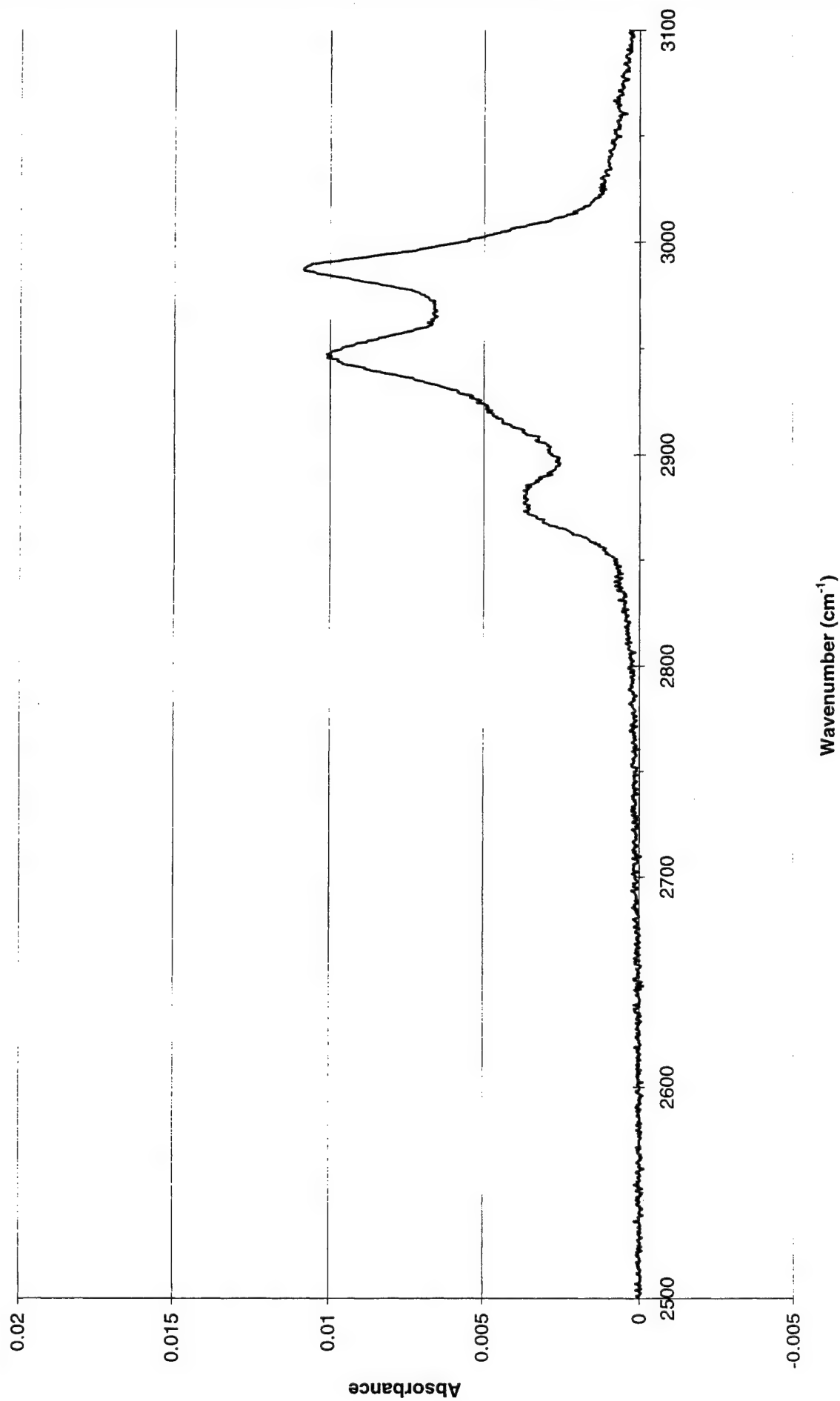


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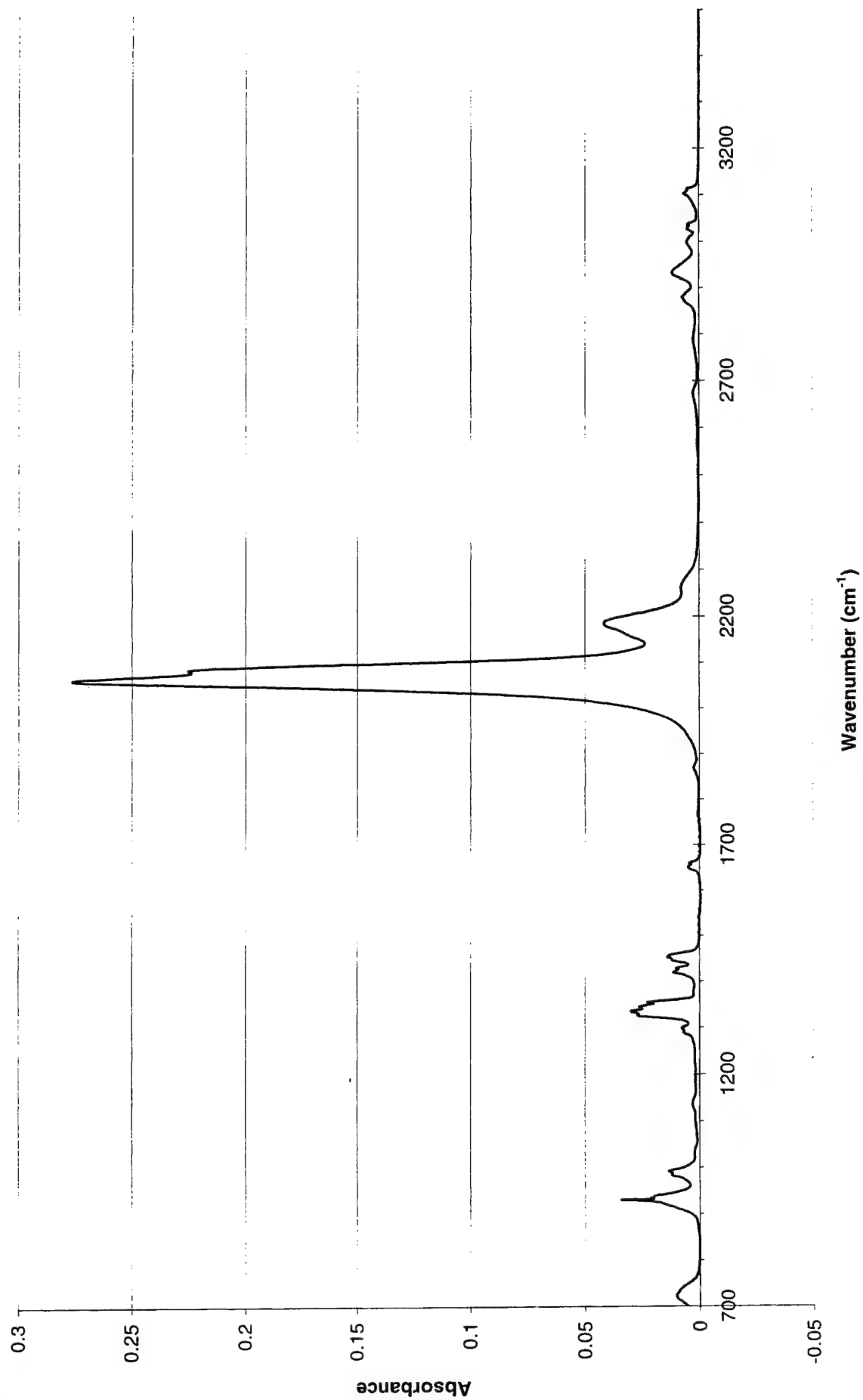


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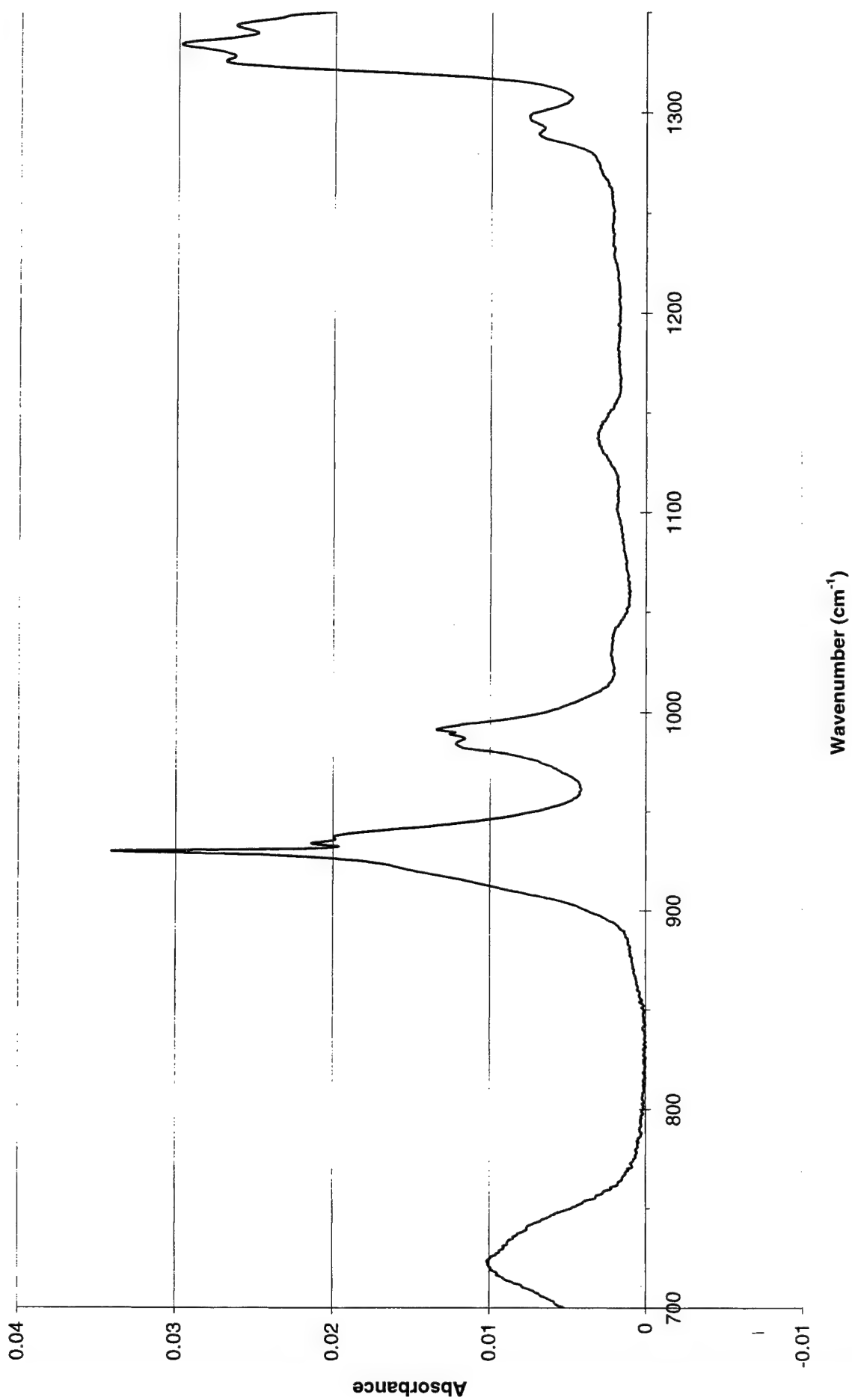


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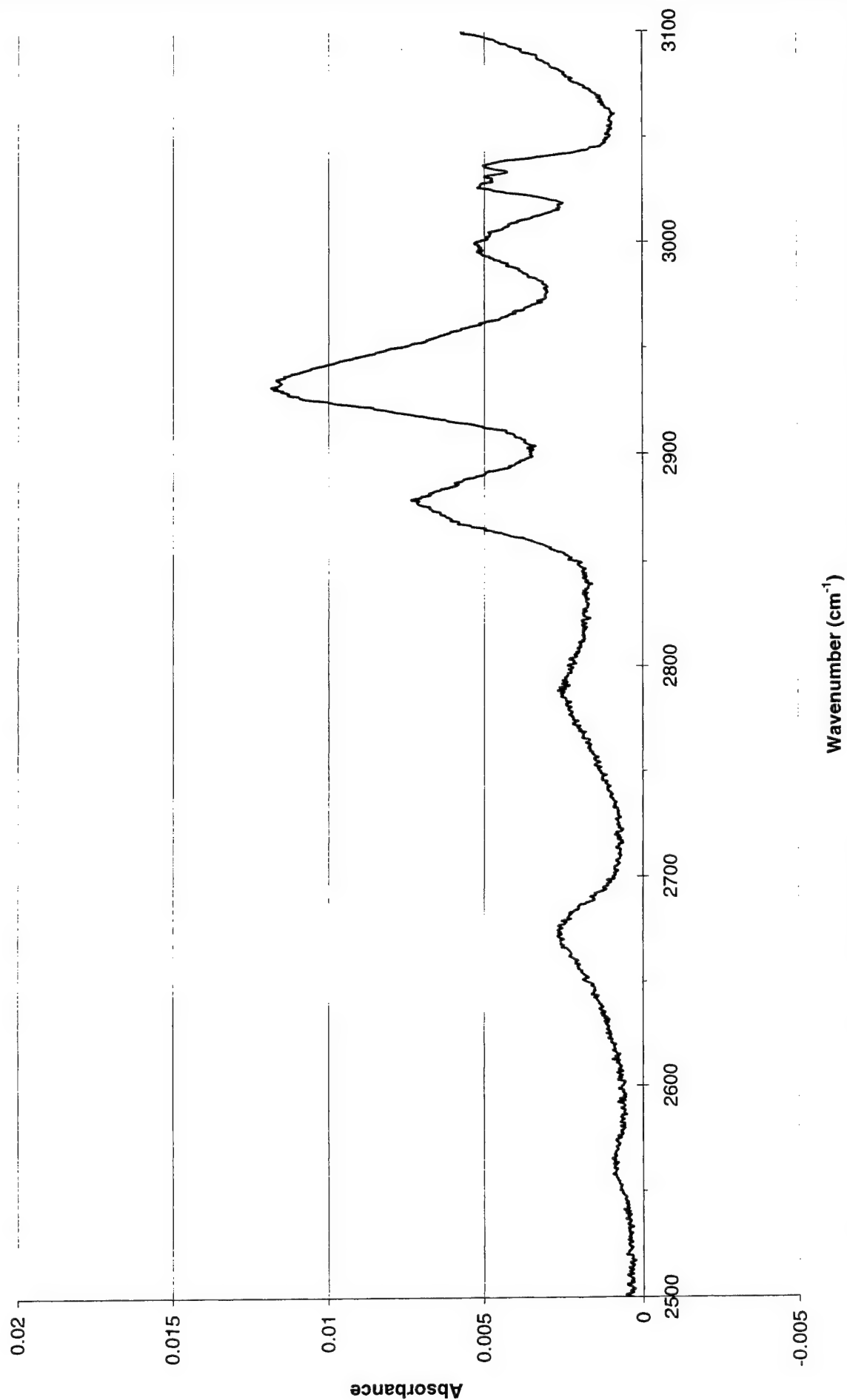


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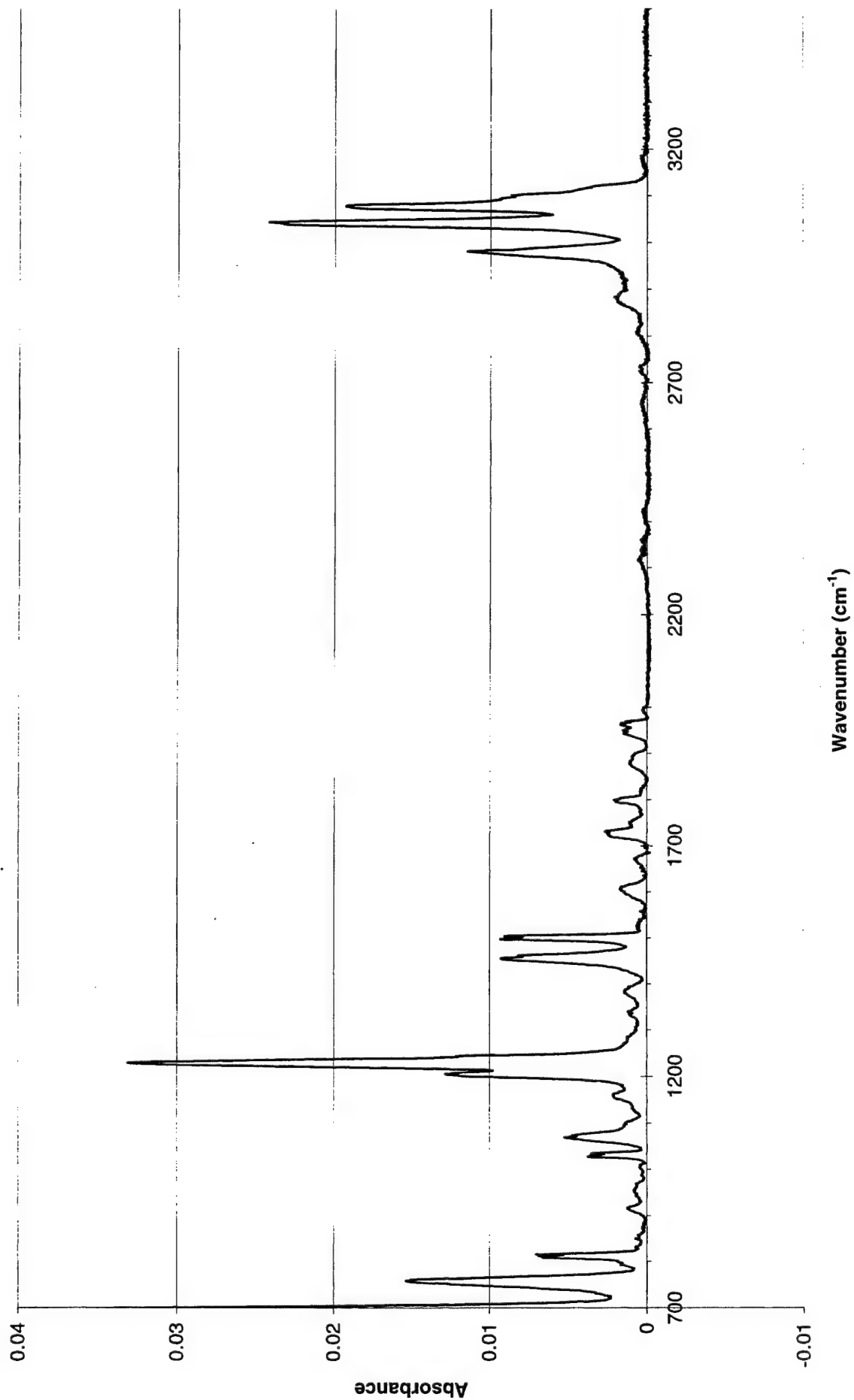


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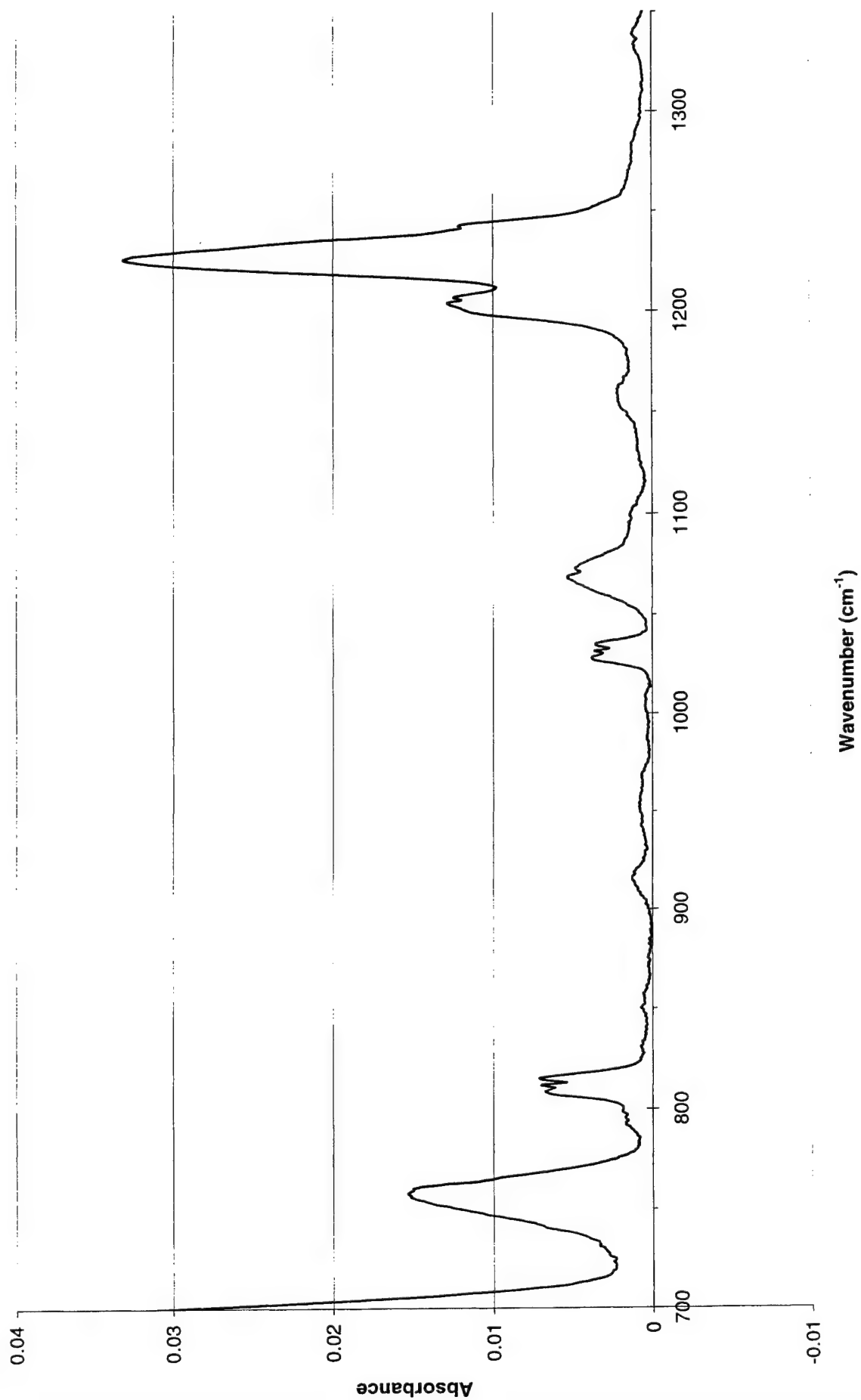


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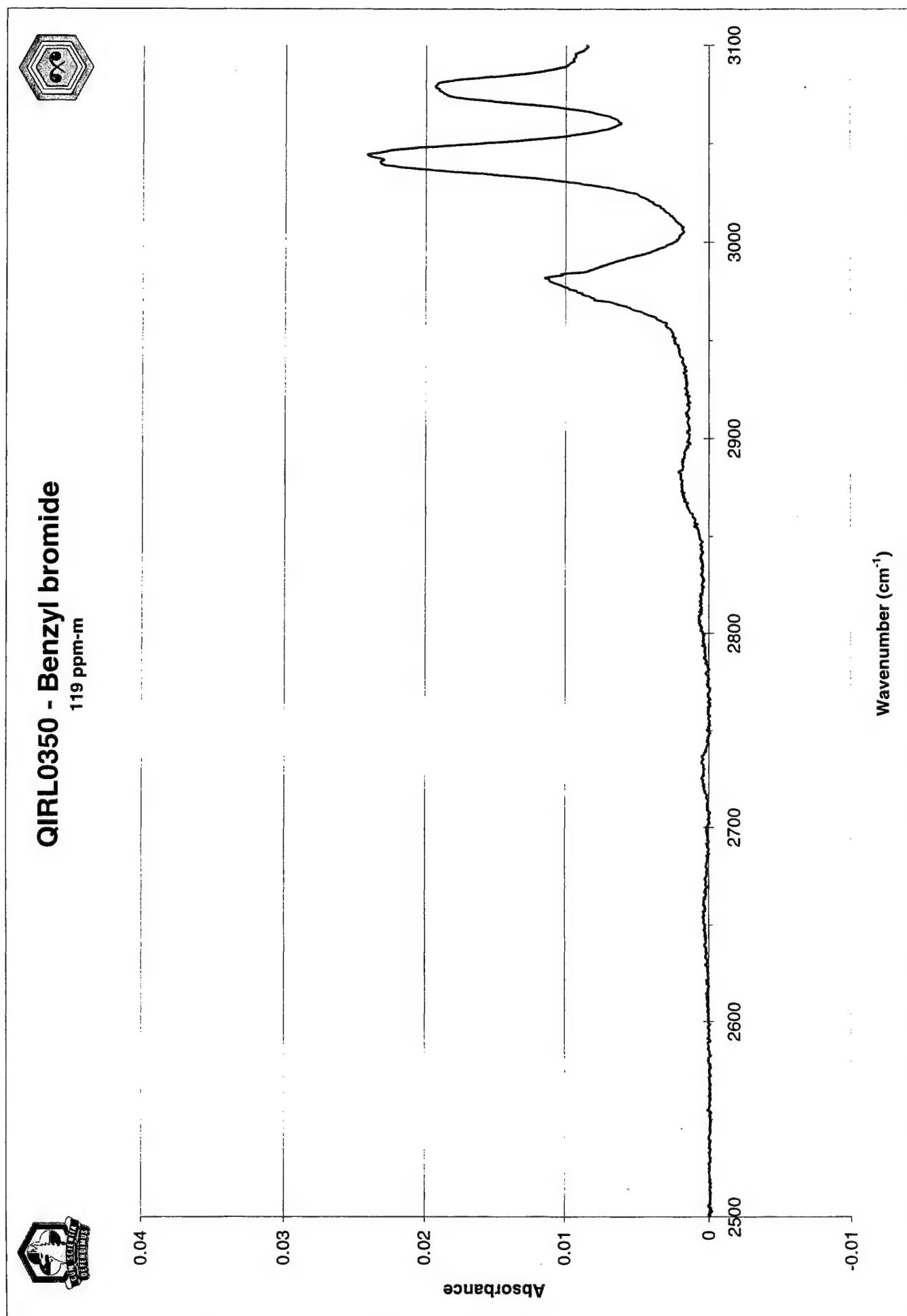




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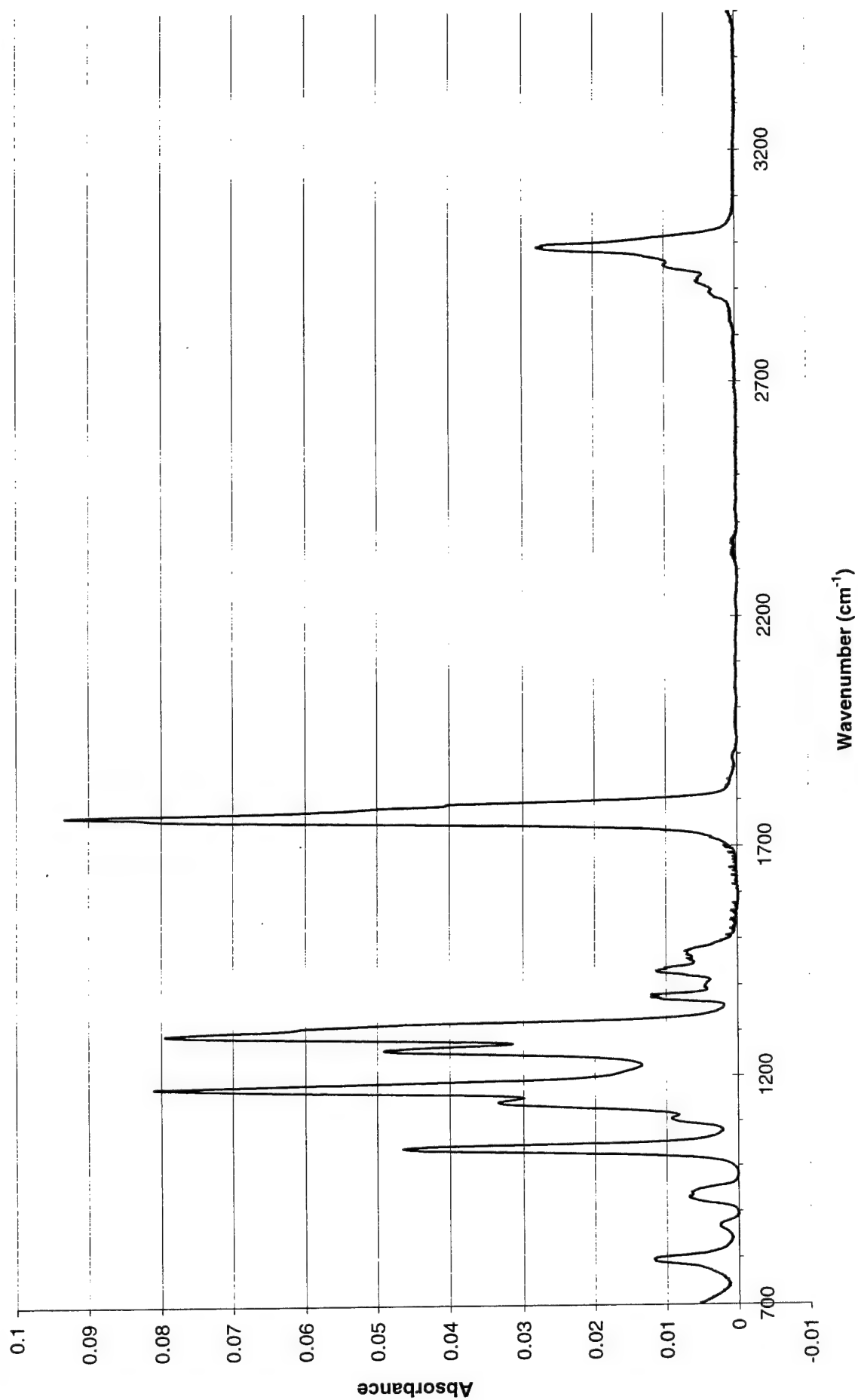






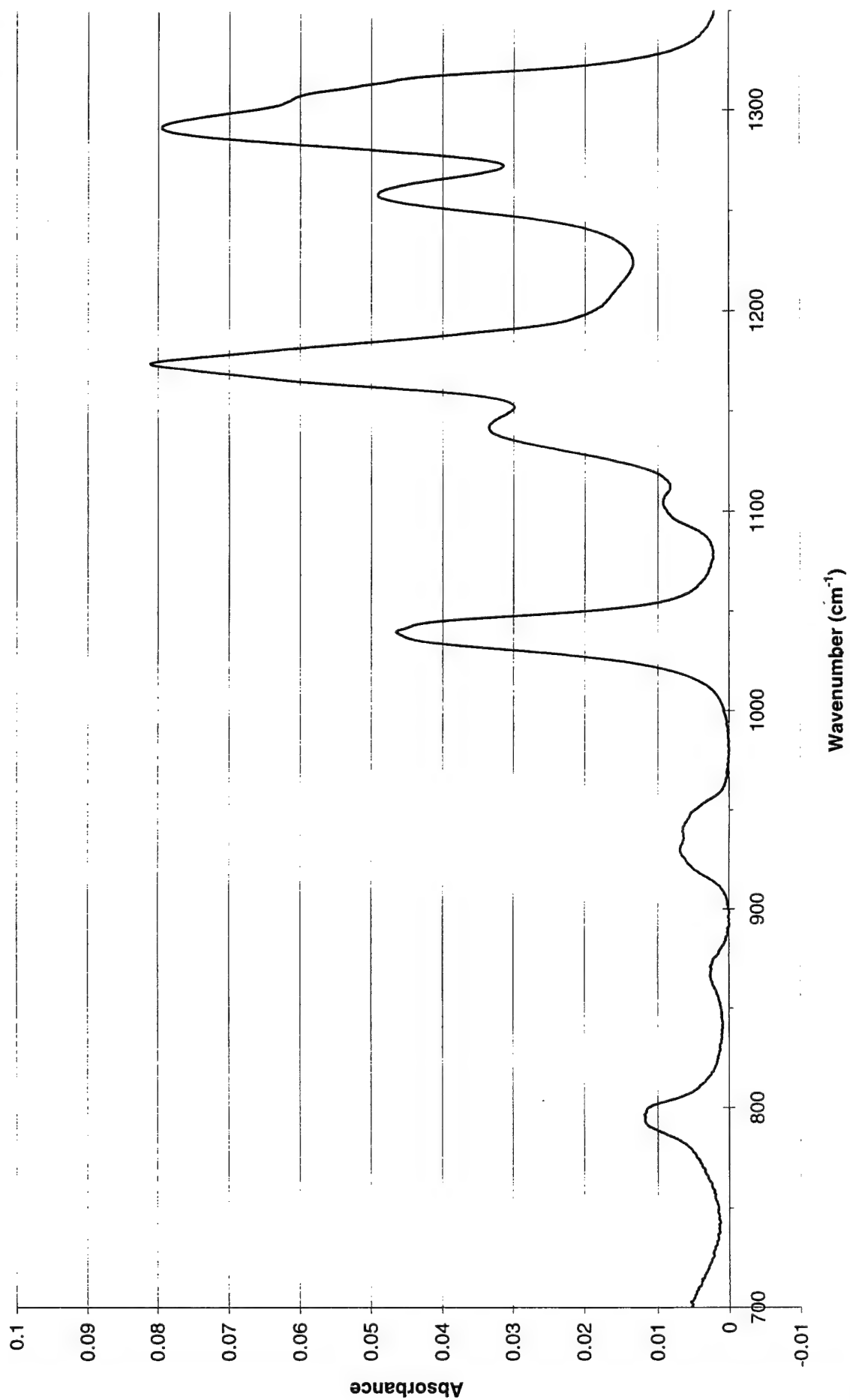


**QIRL0360 - Ethyl chloroacetate**  
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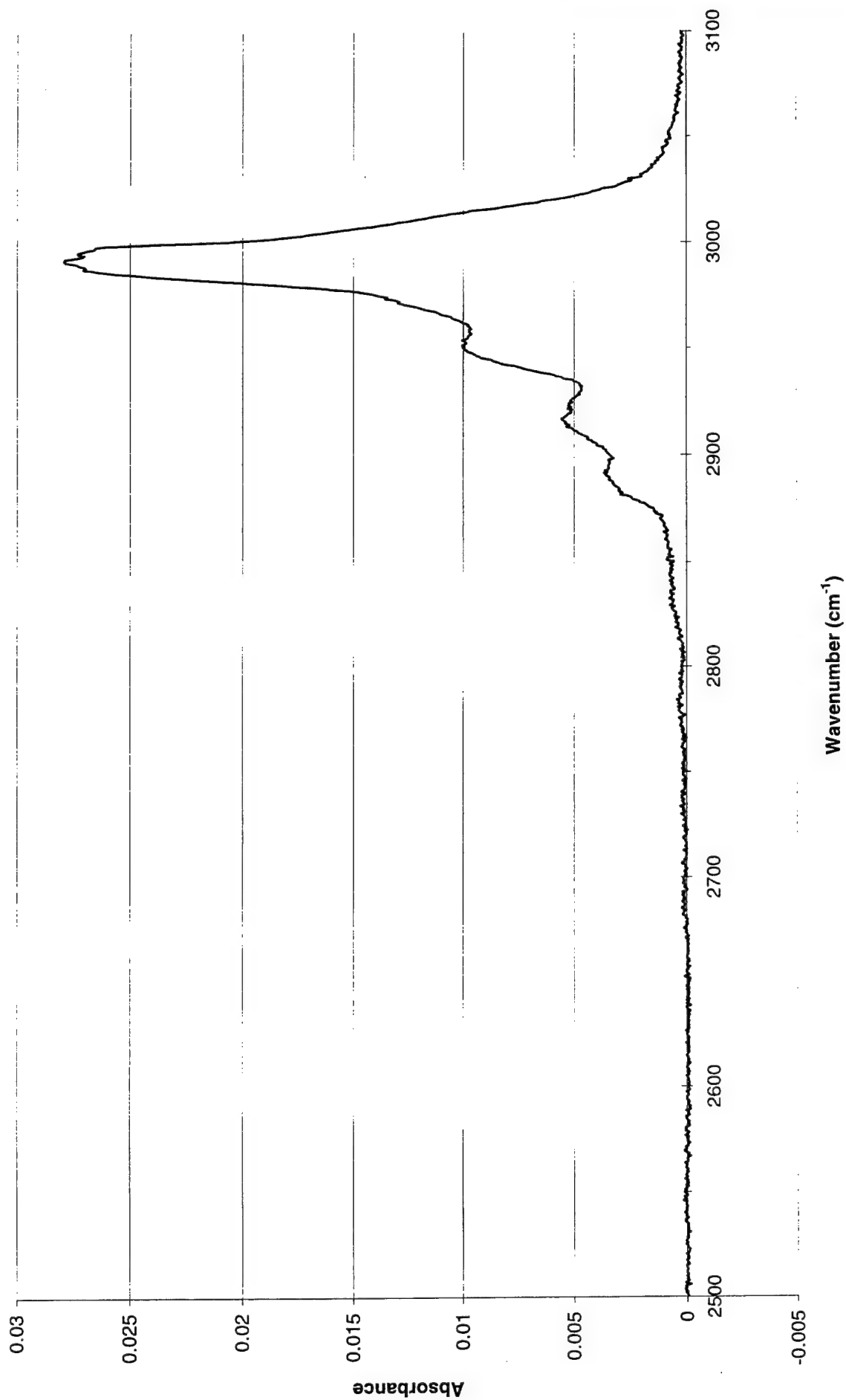


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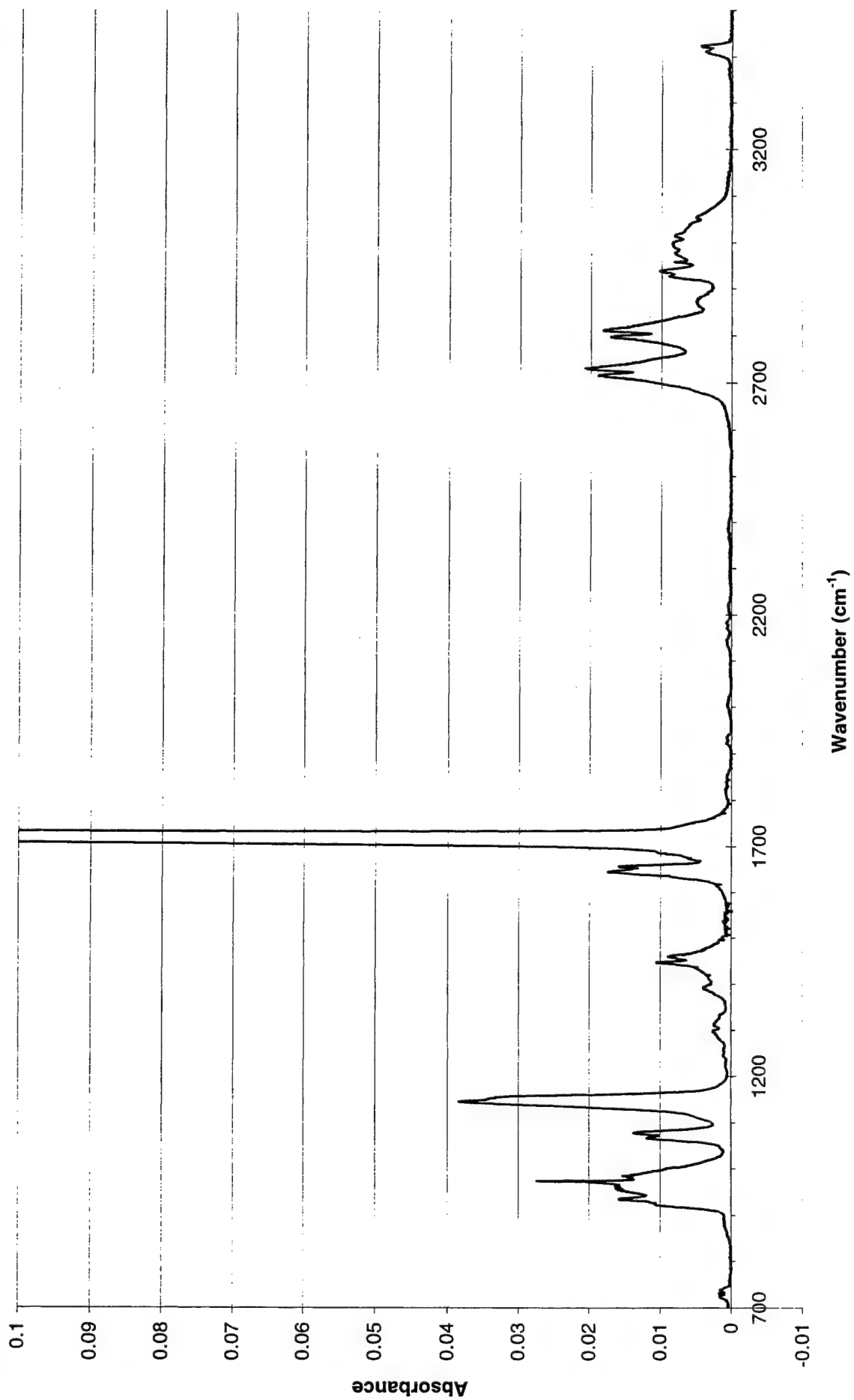


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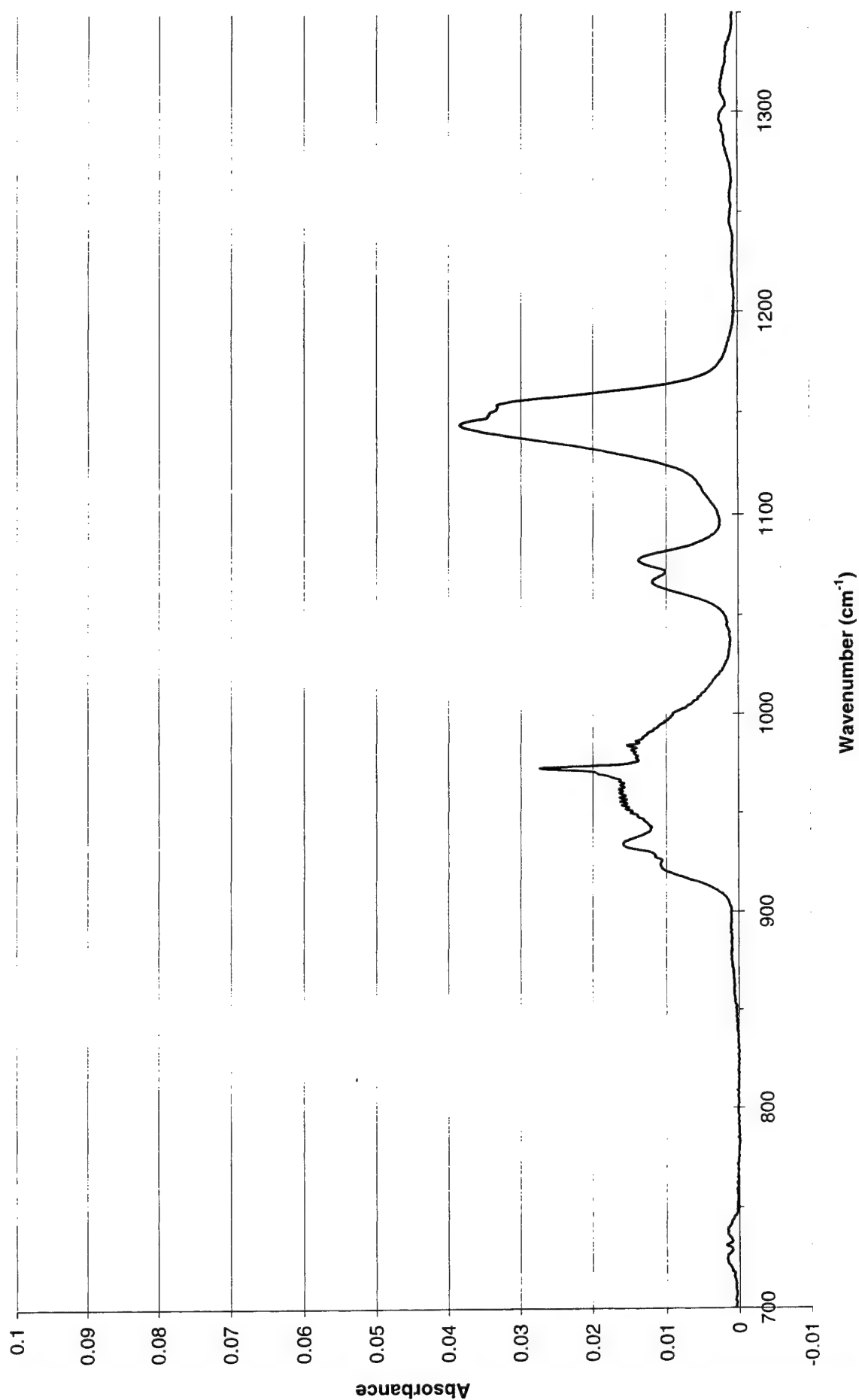


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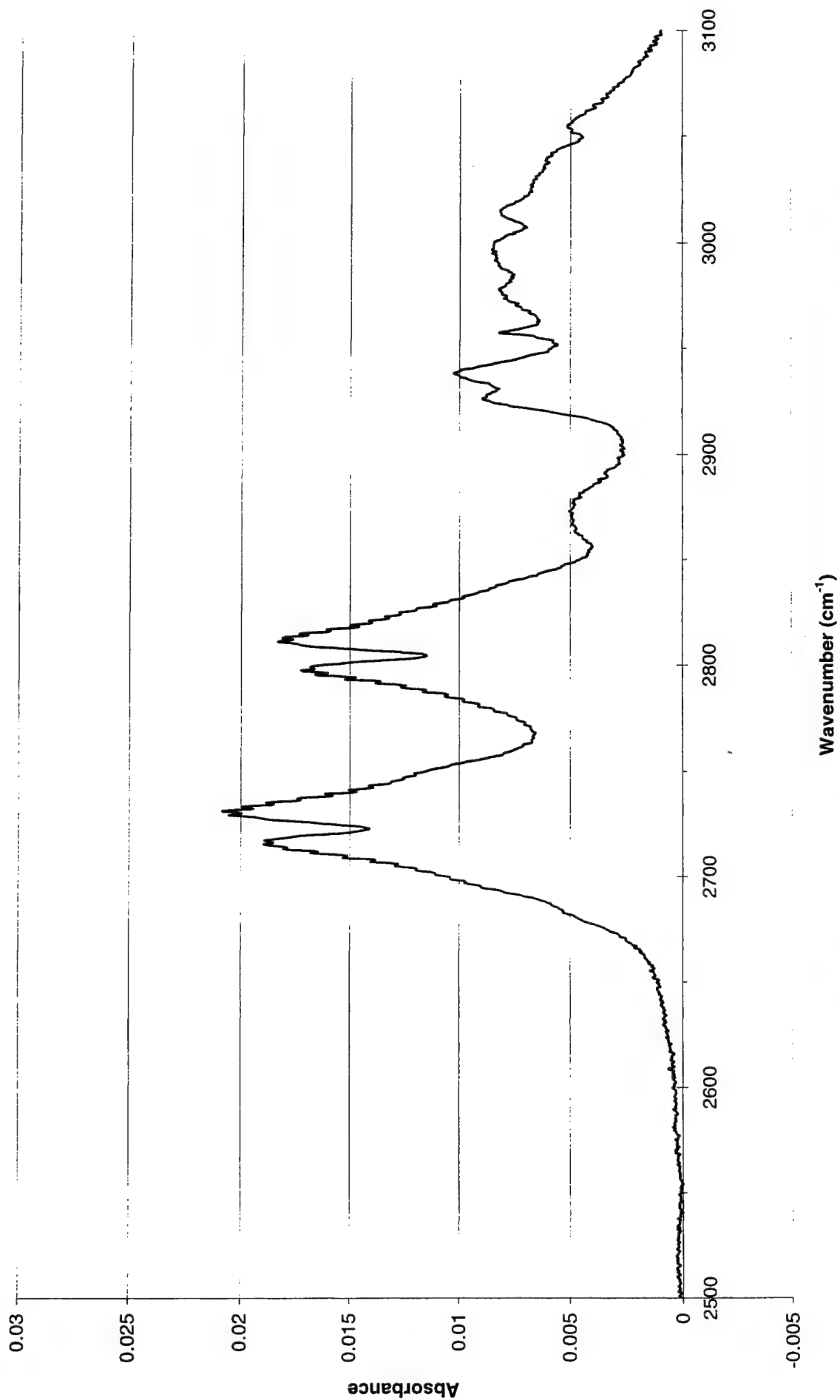


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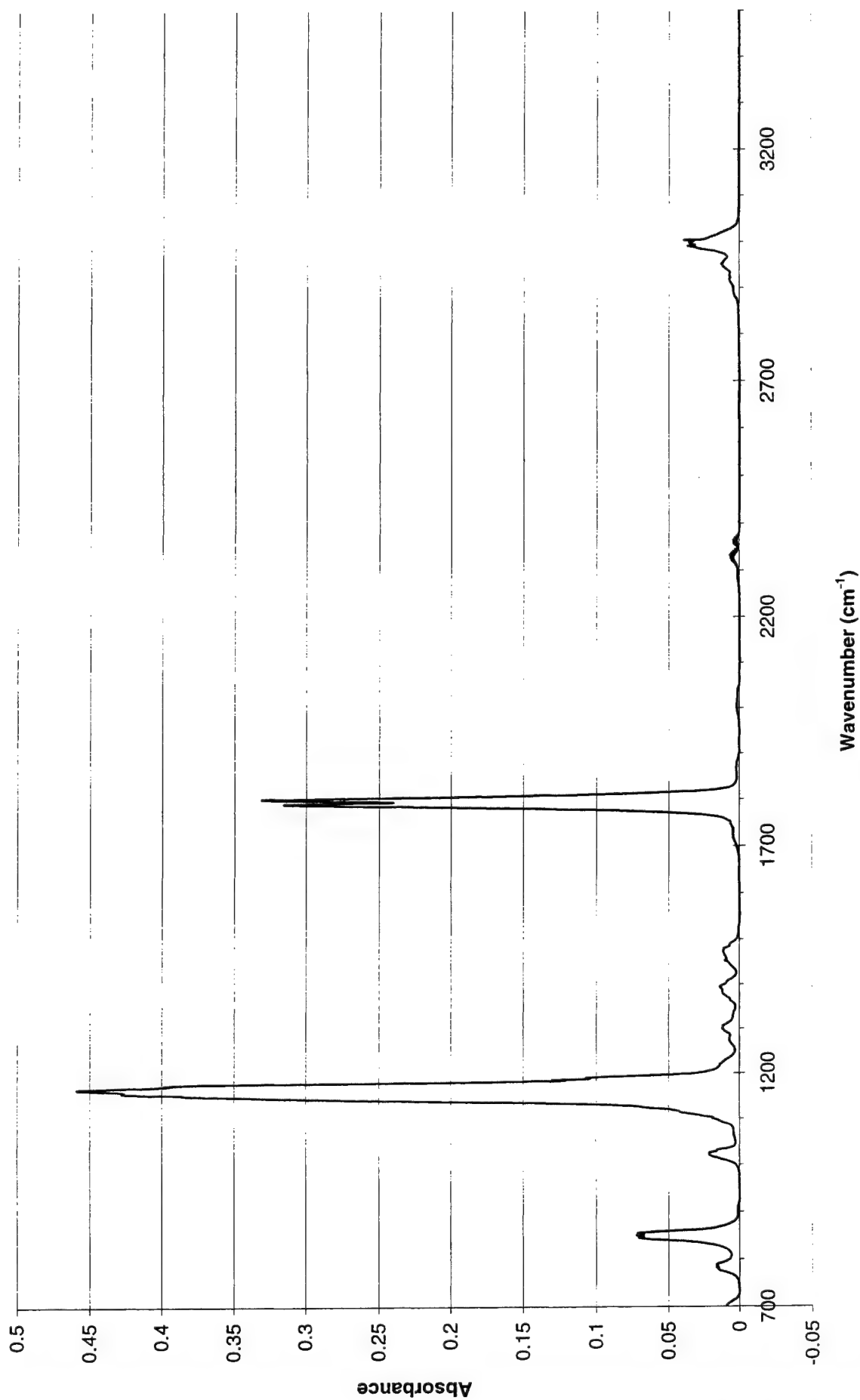
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# QIRL0380 - Ethyl chloroformate

209 ppm-m

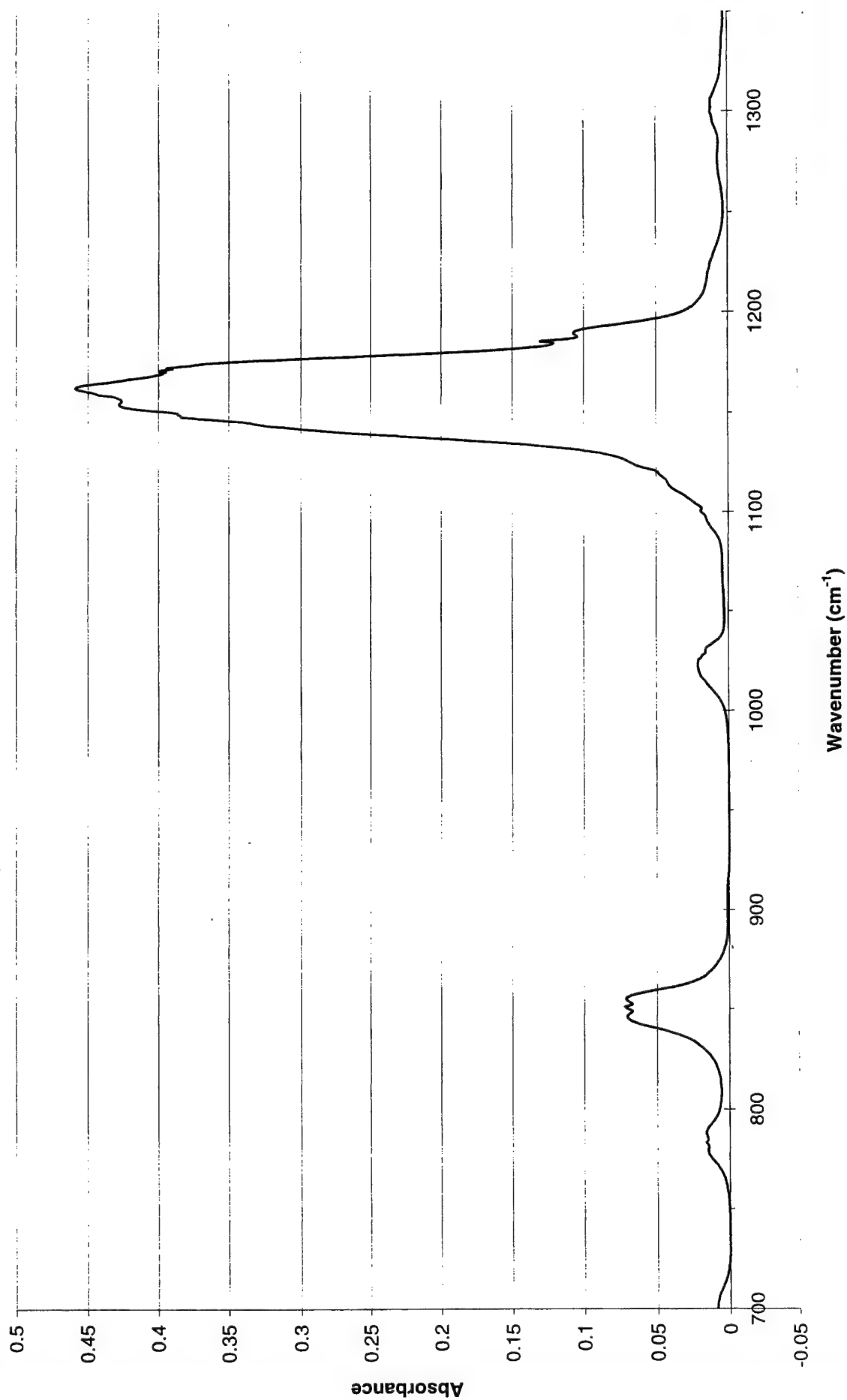






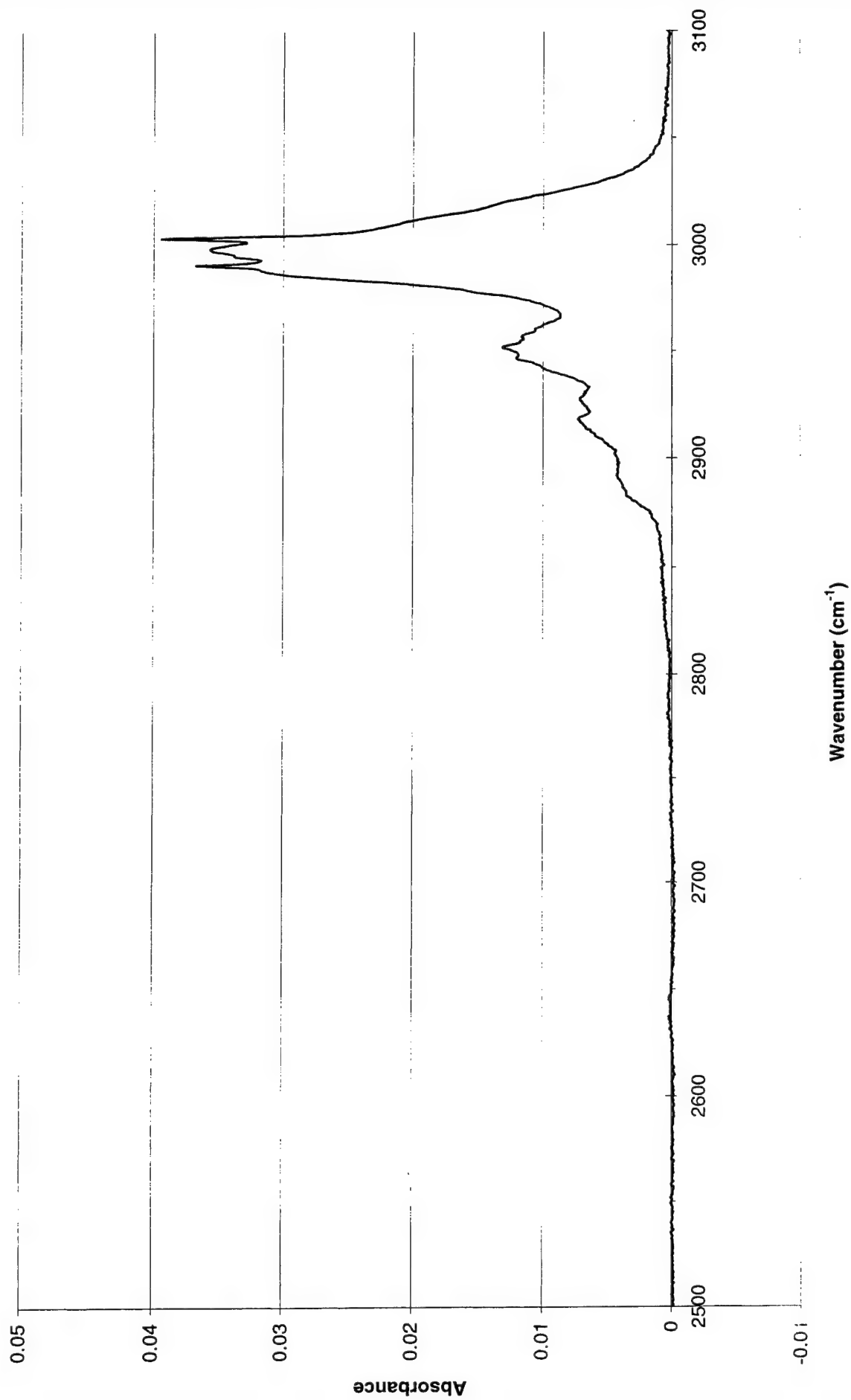
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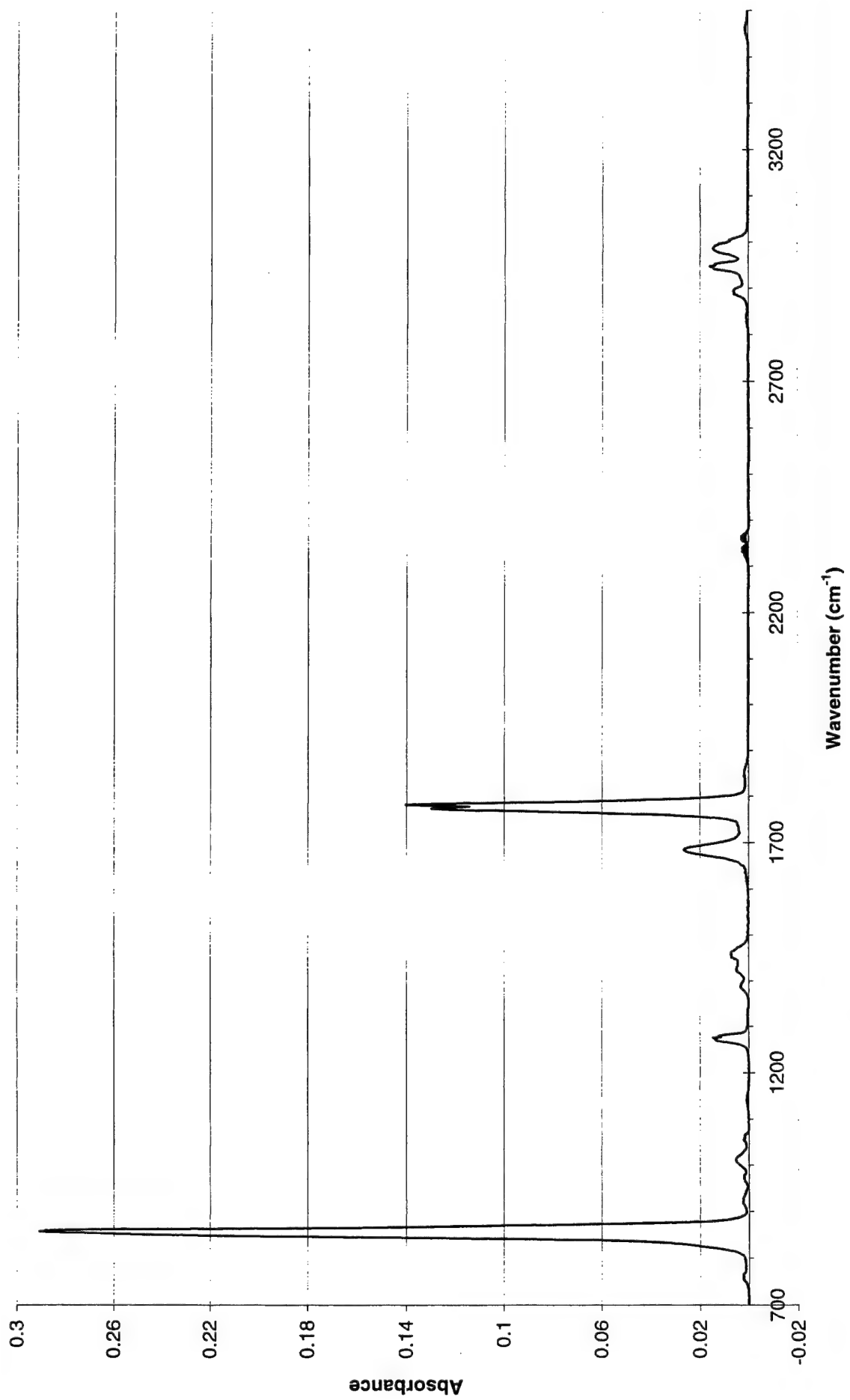


**QIRL0380 - Ethyl chloroformate**  
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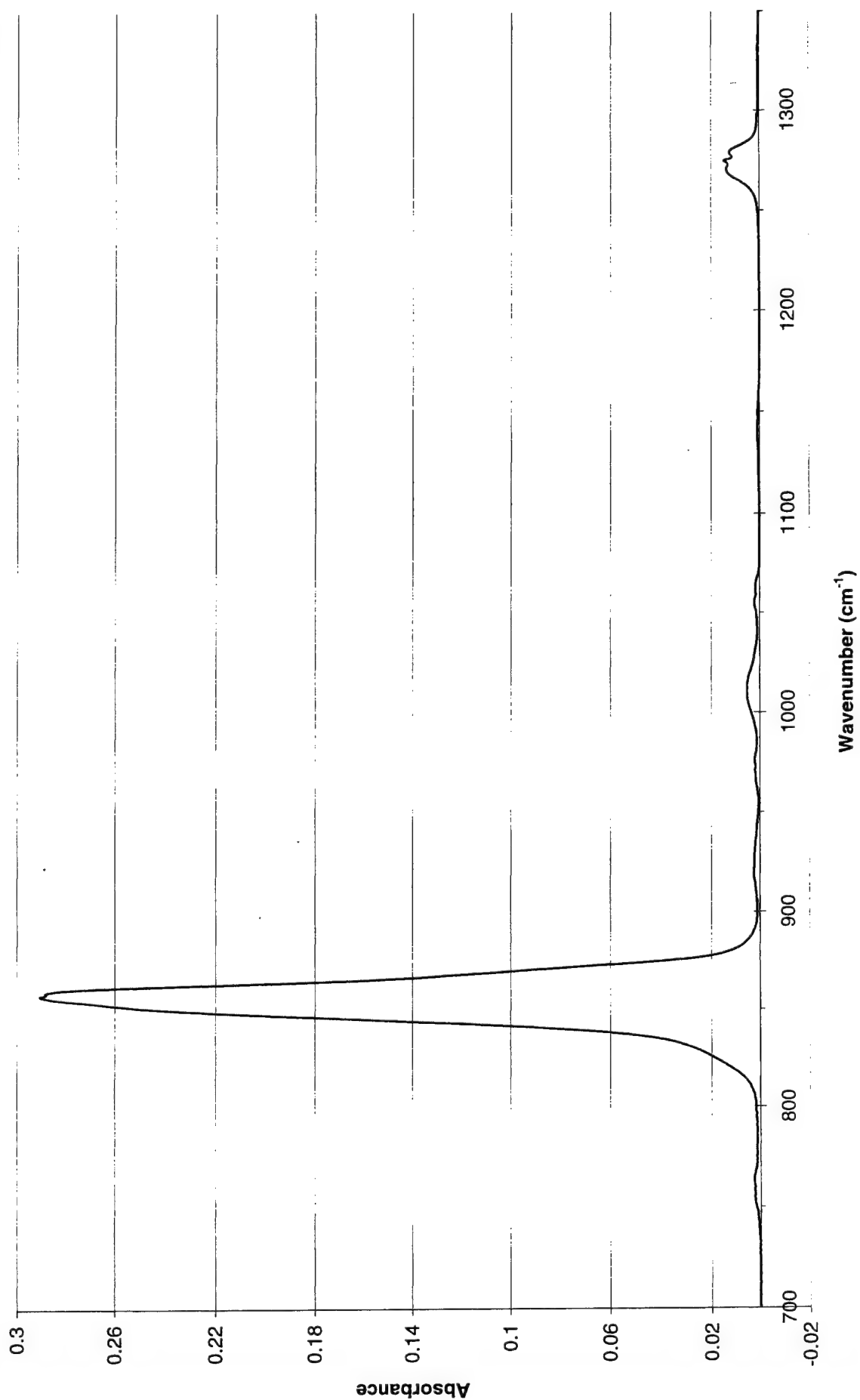


**QIRL0390 - Ethyl chlorothiolformate**  
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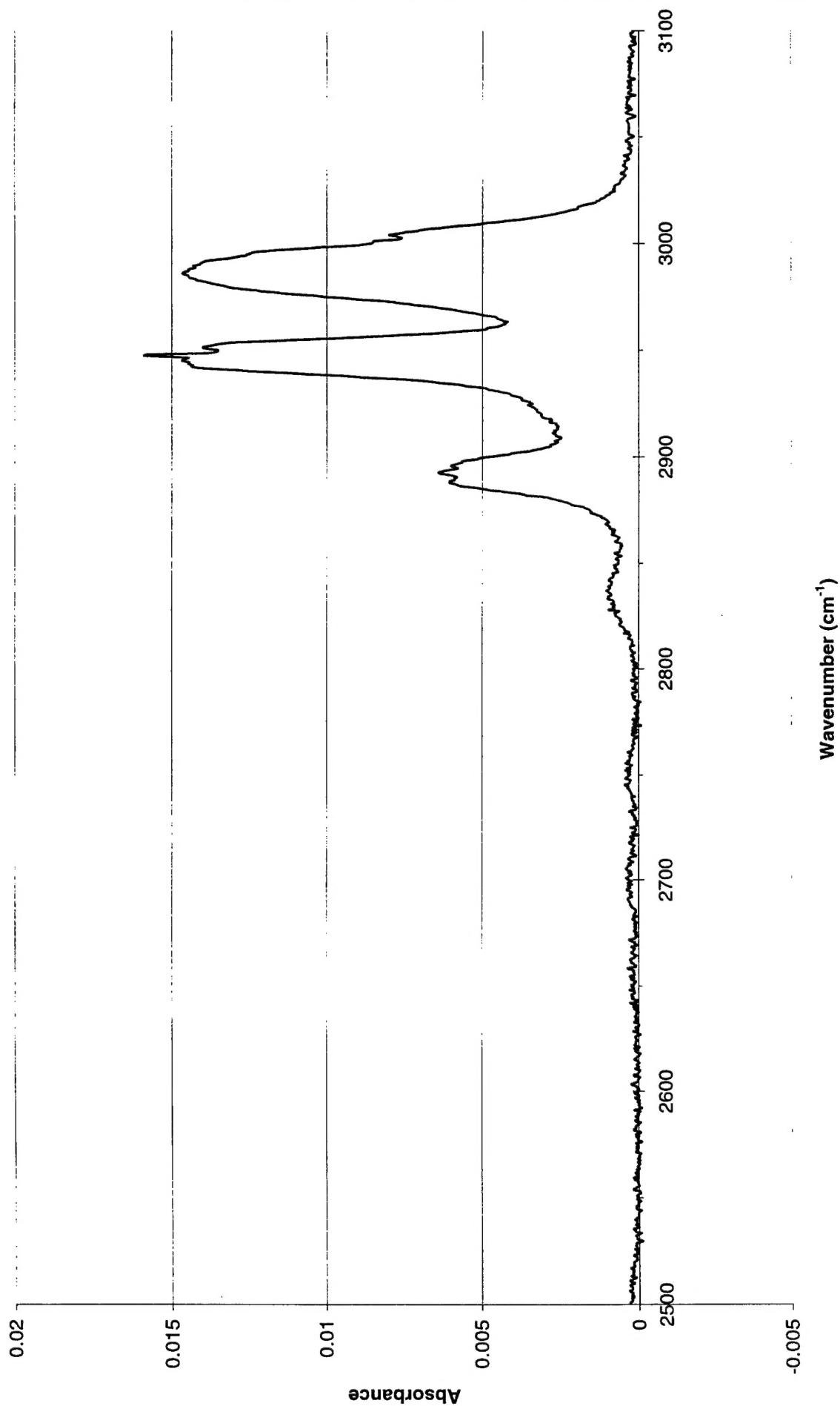


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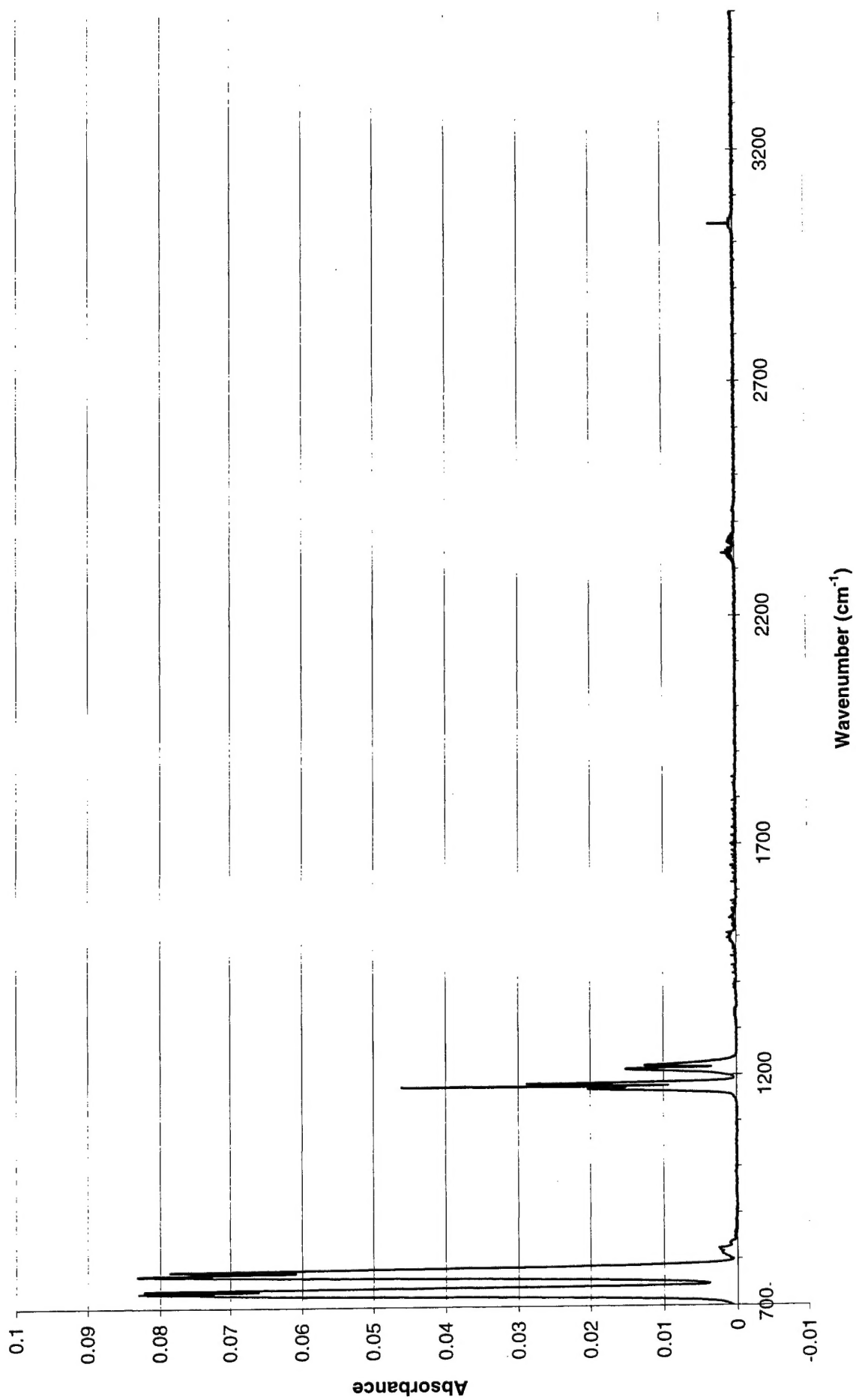


**QIRL0390 - Ethyl chlorothiolformate**  
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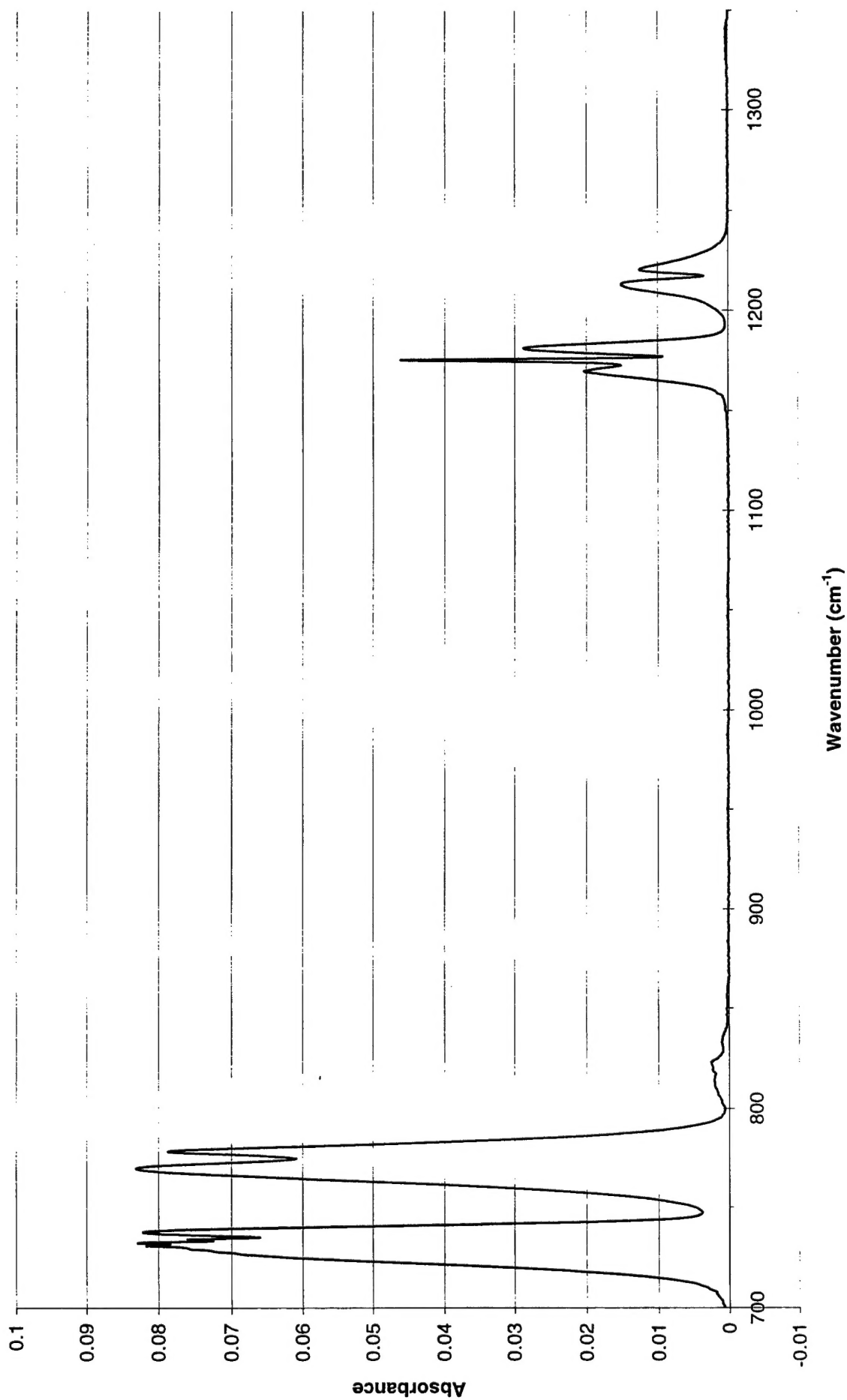


**QIRL0400 - Bromodichloromethane**  
105 ppm-m





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